

Pat's New Beau Revealed As Man of Rightist Ideas

Emanuel Trujillo, whom Pat Ward refused to discuss yesterday, under the protection of the Fifth Amendment, at the Jelke trial, was revealed today as the one-time boss of the Elite Guard of the neo-Fascist National Renaissance Party here.

Trujillo, who once attended the Communist-controlled Jefferson School of Social Sciences, entered the case only yesterday. George Washington Herz, Jelke's lawyer, asked Pat:

"Did you ever live as husband and wife with Emanuel Trujillo at 54 Audubon Av. in this city from August until September of 1954?"

"Pat invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer, as she did also when Herz asked:

"Did you ever tell Emanuel Trujillo to say no if he was asked if he had sexual relations with Pat Ward?"

Similarly she refused to answer

a number of other questions about Trujillo.

Trujillo, who is the father of two children and separated from his wife, told reporters today he had met Pat last June outside a Greenwich Village bar and gave her a ride on his motorcycle.

"I've continued to go with her ever since," he said. "We've been very friendly."

But Trujillo said they broke up when he suffered a motorcycle accident which put him in the hospital for three months. Pat, he said, started riding with another member of the club.

The motorcycle enthusiast conferred last night with Arthur

Roark, a private detective employed by Jelke's defense. This gave rise to speculation that he might be called later as a defense witness.

A bulletin issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in November, 1953, described Trujillo, who also used the name of Mana Truhill at that time, as boasting that he was full-blooded Apache Indian.

Trujillo, the group said, came to the league and tried to sell information about James A. Madole and the National Renaissance Party, which last December was denounced by the House Un-

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American Activities Committee as anti-Semitic with a program "virtually borrowed wholesale from Nazi and Fascist dictators."

The Congressional report said: "It might be noted at this point that Mana Truhill, previously mentioned as head of the NRP Overseas Bureau, has admitted having attended the Communist-operated Jefferson School of Social Sciences in New York.

"This is another illustration of common ground often reached by Fascists on the extreme right and Communists on the extreme left."

As Pat left the courthouse today after being recalled briefly to the stand, reporters asked her about her "boy friend," Trujillo.

She flushed and retorted angrily:

"He definitely is not my boy friend."

She admitted that she knew Trujillo and turned to her lawyer, remarking: "Trujillo is a crazy Indian."

Asked if she knew anything about Trujillo's activities in the National Renaissance Party, she said:

"No. I'd rather not say anything. He has nothing to do with me."

The ADL bulletin, however, in describing Trujillo as "boss of

the party's Elite Guard, its storm troopers," said:

"A noisy extrovert who likes to affect German military airs, he thrusts out his chest and throws his weight around. He persists in wearing high black lumber boots—the nearest thing he could get to German military boots—to complement the gray shirt uniform which he designed for his Elite Guard."

"Several months ago he walked into the ADL's New York office with an offer to sell us information about Madole and the National Renaissance Party," the report continued.

"He said his right name was Emanuel Trujillo . . . and that he has been selling his information to a French outfit, but was dissatisfied with the financial assistance given him.

"Before departing, Trujillo ventured the admission that his personal ideology is out and out Communist, and that he attends the Jefferson School, the Communist educational plant."

The Congressional committee, which called for prosecution of the National Renaissance Party under the Smith Act, said the group was "clearly subversive and un-American."

It said the group was founded in 1949 here with membership estimated at 200 to 700 persons.

Pat's Cycle Pal Tells All About It

By Robert McCarthy and Joseph Donnelly

Though Pat Ward ducked behind the Fifth Amendment in court yesterday and refused to talk about her post-Jelke boy friend, Emanuel Trujillo, he confirmed last night that he and Pat have been intimate friends since last June.

Trujillo, 24, also known as Manny Coyle, said he is proud of his part Apache Indian blood. On his leather motorcycle jacket he wears his favorite nickname "Co-chise," after a famous Apache chief.

Outside Restaurant

He told a News reporter:

"I first met Pat outside a Howard Johnson restaurant on 6th Ave. where the wheelers used to get together. That was last June. She wanted a ride on my motorcycle. I gave her one. She enjoyed it, so we had some more dates. We became good friends. I've continued to go with her ever since. We've been very friendly."

Asked if Pat ever gave him any money, Trujillo replied:

"She gave me \$150. It was a

loan. I paid her back. I used the money for a down payment on a new motorcycle."

A few months ago, he said, he broke a leg in a cycle accident. This, he added, put him in a hospital about three months.

3-Room Apartment

Fair-skinned with long jet black hair, high cheek bones, and of average height and weight, Trujillo lives in a three-room apartment at 54 Audubon Ave., near 168th St.

Others supplied additional facts about his life.

Trujillo's mother said her son

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Meet Manny, Pat's Apache

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had been married four or five years ago, and has two children. Although he and his wife are separated, the mother said, Manny supports the children, giving his wife about \$12 a week for each child.

A motorcycle pal of Trujillo's—Wally Norton, of White Lake, N. Y.—said that Pat had become a member of the Mercury Riders, a cycle club, about two weeks ago.

Since Trujillo's accident, Norton continued, Pat has ridden with another member of their club.

Pat's acceptance into the Mercury Riders, Norton said, caused raised eyebrows among some of the other women members.

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Pat and Her Playmate

Motorcyclist Emanuel Trujillo, 24, the man (▲) Pat Ward shielded 25 times in court yesterday, last night admitted he had been Pat's friend since last June. Last summer Pat gave him a motorcycle and rode with him until they had an accident. Here's Pat (←) in cyclist's garb playing shuffleboard in Carnival Bar Sunday night. —Story on page 3



Say Pat's Big Wheel Turned Right, Left

By EDWIN HOLDEN

Pat Ward's sometime motorcycle-riding companion, 24-year-old Emanuel (Cochise) Trujillo, turned out yesterday to be the one-time spokesman for a subversive neo-Fascist group in New York.

Under the name of Mana Truhill, Emanuel, who admitted freely Monday night that he was Pat's post-Jelke boy friend, was foreign publicity director and a big wheel in the Elite Guard of the neo-Fascist National Renaissance Party, according to an official report of the House Un-American Activities Committee last December.

He's Father of Two

Trujillo, the father of two children and currently separated from his wife, also turned out to have been a one-time student at the Commie-controlled Jefferson School of Social Research, Sixth Ave. and 16th St., according to the committee. The school, along with NRP, have been listed as subversive groups by the Department of Justice.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which claims to have exposed Trujillo as a Fascist 18 months ago, said he tried to sell some information about the NRP and its president, James A. Man-

dole, of 10 W. 90th St. The ADL bulletin called Trujillo "a noisy extrovert who likes to affect German military airs." It added that "he thrusts out his chest and throws his weight around," and "persists in wearing high, black lumber boots—the nearest thing he could get to German military boots—to complement the gray shirt uniform which he designed for his Elite Guard." The ADL quoted Trujillo as saying he was selling information to a French group, but that his personal ideology was "out and out Communism."

Pat, walking out of General Sessions yesterday after being recalled as a witness, stamped her foot when reporters asked her about Emanuel.

"He definitely is not my boy friend," she shouted. "He's a crazy Indian."

Monday she invoked the Fifth Amendment against incriminating



Emanuel (Cochise) Trujillo with arm band and military trappings.

or degrading herself when Jelke's lawyer, George Washington Herz, asked her if she had ever lived with Trujillo.

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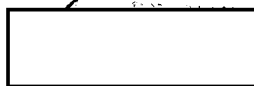
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Pat's Trujillo Bared as Boss Of Nazi Group

By ARA PIASTRO and ERWIN SAVELSON

Pat Ward's motorcycle buddy, Emanuel Trujillo, was revealed Tuesday as a frustrated Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character—storm trooper boss one day in a gang of penny-ante Hitlers who once thought they could use Pat to attract new recruits, and a wallower in communism the next day.

The shenanigans of Trujillo (also known as Mana Truhill and Tru-Hill) are vividly described in reports of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

OTHER SOURCES reported that Trujillo's leader in the neo-Nazi National Renaissance Party, James H. Madole, met Pat once. Later, Madole told associates he thought the NRP could use her (because of the publicity she received in the first Jelke trial) to attract new recruits.

Pat herself was depicted as unaware of the NRP's Nazi and Fascist tendencies, but purportedly told Madole that after the trial she would like to meet with some of the boys in the outfit. However, this never happened.

Another of Trujillo's NRP angels met Pat twice in November, 1954, it was reported, and afterward Trujillo asked his angel to put up \$150 to get Pat's fur coat "out of hock." The angel furnished the money.

TRUJILLO'S FINANCIAL backer in the days he belonged to the NRP was Frederick Charles F. Weiss, of Middletown, described by House probers as principal source of propaganda for the NRP.

The Congressional probers, in a report last Dec. 17, said the NRP's "overseas" bureau was in Trujillo's home at 54 Audubon Ave. The report included a drawing by Trujillo of Hitler with an inscription by Madole calling Hitler "that great German statesman" and lambasting the Western world for "opposing Hitler's New Order."

The same report said that Trujillo, under the name of Mana Truhill, admitted having attended the Communist-operated Jefferson School of Social Science in New York.

Both the House document and the ADL Bulletin of November, 1953, described Trujillo and Madole as bosses in the avowedly Fascist NRP. The ADL called Trujillo a "noisy extrovert" who

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liked to stomp around in high, black boots, with a dark cap and trousers and a brassard on which a lightning bolt replaced Hitler's swastika.

"A handful of young fanatics" was the way the Congressional report described Trujillo and the NRP members, while the ADL said he was "boss of the party's elite Guard, its storm troopers."

TRUJILLO, documents showed, joined the NRP on June 2, 1953, but about a year later, the ADL said, he showed up at its office with an offer "to sell" his information about Madole and the NRP.

At that time, Trujillo claimed he was a full-blooded Apache Indian, that he had been selling inside information on the NRP, but was dissatisfied with the money paid him.

He also admitted being an "out-and-out Communist," but never a card holder in the party, the ADL said, adding that he claimed his closest friend was James Lundoff, of 341 Senator St., Brooklyn, leader of the NRB section in that borough.

Trujillo, who peddled anti-Semitic literature and other racist diatribes sent to this country by Einar Aberg, of Sweden, according to House probers, was ultimately kicked out of his post as boss of the Elite Guard. But, it was learned, he is still seen hanging around NRP offices.

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Pat Ward's 'Danger' Note — Begging \$200 Turns Up

By Anthony Marino and Jack Smee

A desperately pleading letter, in which Pat Ward last summer begged for \$200 to save her from the consequences of "bad trouble" with some "very dangerous people," gave the Mickey Jelke vice trial a new twist for its resumption today.

Disclosure of the letter's existence stirred a search by defense counsel for the original copy—the essential physical evidence on which it could base a move to recall Pat to the stand for further grilling on her post-Jelke life.

Pat, the state's star witness, had put in five tough days on the stand when she was excused last week, and during that time she several times was provoked to tears by defense inquiries into her past.

Plea to Truck Driver

The letter became public over the weekend. Its recipient was a 27-year-old Stamford, Conn., truck driver whom Pat had once described in a confession magazine article as the only "real love" of her life.

But the "love" had cooled when Pat sat down Aug. 9 to write her ex-boy friend, whom she called Peter. She acknowledged as much when she said he might be "a bit surprised" to hear from her. However, she continued:

"I am in trouble. Bad trouble. You are the only person I can turn to. I'm really desperate.

"I must have \$200 immediately.

If I don't, I don't know what will happen to me. The people with whom I am dealing are not the kind you can shrug away. They can be very dangerous."

"Friends of Hers"

Reminding the truck driver, "you once cared for me very much," Pat asked him, "if you can" to send the money via Western Union to her care of James H. Madole, 10 W. 90th St., New York City. In a P.S., she said Madole and his wife were friends of hers.

The truck driver, who met Pat when she was staying some years ago with a woman friend in Stamford, did not send the \$200.

Madole, interviewed yesterday at his 90th St. home, admitted he had known Pat slightly. She was introduced to him last August, he said, by Emanuel Trujillo, who identified Pat at the time as "Mis

Mayor Has Bill Ready

Mayor Wagner disclosed last night that he will have a stand-by bill ready at Albany to extend beyond the mandatory April 1 deadline submission of his 1955-56 executive budget to the Board of Estimate. The extension would be necessary, he said, if the Legislature, now scheduled to adjourn April 2, fails before April 1 to pass pending bills giving the city power to raise an additional \$60,000,000 in revenue. The measure would extend the deadline to April 7.

Von Epp" and described her as a motorcycle enthusiast like himself.

Pat's association with Trujillo was probed at considerable length by the defense in its cross-examination of the onetime V-girl.

funds through a national puzzle contest. He said he opposed the contest because it is "barely legal, hardly legitimate and unethical," and because 80% of the contributions will go for expenses, including a \$50,000 fee to the contest promoter. The ACU has defended the contest, claiming it has been carefully studied by lawyers and church leaders. The ACU was organized in 1937 and is devoted largely to promoting the Anglo-Catholic or "high church" movement in the American Episcopal church.

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Court Bars Recording Of Pat's Love Detour

By THEO WILSON

Mickey Jelke's defense closed its case yesterday after General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente refused to allow one of Pat Ward's post-Jelke boy friends to take the stand with some steamy testimony about his love life with Pat.

The judge also refused to accept as evidence a transcribed conversation between Pat and this friend, Emanuel Trujillo, and the vice trial blue ribbon jurors then were advised they will get the case tomorrow.

The defense rested at 12:20 P. M. and after a luncheon recess, the prosecution announced that it had no rebuttal witnesses.

"You have the rest of the afternoon off," Valente told the 10 men and two women on the jury. He told them the summations would take up all of today, and that his charge—in which he explains the legal questions they must consider in their deliberations—will be delivered to them tomorrow morning.

Each Side Gets 3 Hours

George Washington Herz, defense lawyer, will take three hours for his final argument, beginning at 10 A.M. today. Assistant District Attorney Anthony J. Liebler also will be given three hours for his summation from 2 to 5 P. M., but said he will use "only a part of this."

The only excitement during yesterday's session involved the banned transcript and the barred witness. In the absence of the jury, Herz told the judge:

"I am prepared at this time to offer a witness one Emanuel Trujillo, who is prepared to testify that he knows Pat Ward, that he picked her up sometime prior to . . . in August of 1954 . . . in the village."

Motorcycle Lured Her Away

Herz told the judge that Pat was "with another man at the time and she asked him for a ride on his motorcycle. She left the other man."

"He (Trujillo) rode her on the motorcycle all night in and around the city and she remained with him and lived with him from that point on at 54 Audubon Ave. for a period of five weeks, and that during that period of time he had sex relations with her 70 or 80 times," Herz said.

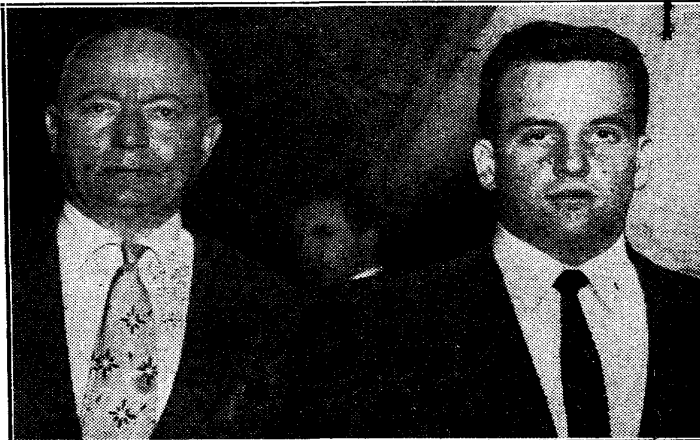
"Seventy or 80 times, did you say?" Judge Valente interrupted.

Herz Outlines Trujillo Story

"Yes," Herz said, then continued with:

"I am prepared further to prove by this witness, sir, that on the 11th of March, 1955, he had a conversation with Patricia Ward, or Sandra Wisotsky, the complaining witness in this case, and that prior to that, at his apartment, 54 Audubon Ave., he had equipped the apartment with sound recording devices, which he had procured from Mr. Stelljes (Arthur R. Stelljes, a defense lawyer) and that a tape recording of everything that was said at the apartment that night was made."

"During that recording she, in substance, said to him that if he



(NEWS foto by Fred Morgan)
Mickey Jelke and his attorney George Washington Herz (left) look grim as they enter court yesterday.



(NEWS foto by Fred Morgan)
An officer of the Domestic Relations Court (left) meets Emanuel Trujillo as the latter leaves the Jelke trial. Trujillo was served with warrant charging nonsupport.

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were called as a witness and if he were asked if he had sex relations with her, that he should deny it and say, no; that he should admit that she rode motorcycles with him, but deny that she had any intercourse with him, and that if he were asked if she lived with him he would deny that, as well.

Out-of-Town Jaunt

"She also told him," Herz continued, "that if he was asked if she had gone out of town with him to Langhorne, Pa., and stayed overnight with him there in a room together, he should deny that."

"At the same time she told him that if he was served with a subpoena, he should come down to see her lawyer and her lawyer would talk it over with him, because she could deny anything, because the defendant is bound by her answers and if she denies something there is no way in which the defendant can dispute it.

"We offer this evidence on the theory that it establishes the hostility of the witness and her motive in the situation to lie and to involve the defendant.

Ready to Identify Voices

"Now, I have a transcript of the tape recording which has been read by Trujillo and Trujillo is prepared to testify that the transcript, which I will mark for identification, is a true and accurate transcript of the tape recording and of everything that was said and done at that time and he is prepared to identify the voices on the said transcript as a voice of himself, the voice of Pat Ward, and the voice of a girl friend of hers, and the voice of a friend of his named Don and another friend of his named Irene.

"That is the offer, sir," Herz concluded.

Judge Valente said he understood this meant that the defense was trying to prove "the details of questions put to Pat Ward concerning her relationship with this character Trujillo and which she refused to answer upon the ground that the answer might tend to incriminate or degrade her . . . is that right?"

Liebler Objects—Sustained

Herz agreed, at which point Liebler said he would "certainly object to the entire thing."

"Well, since that is a collateral issue," Judge Valente said, "and it is something that took place long after the time for which the defendant is being tried, I will refuse your offer."

Only other legal hassle during yesterday's session occurred after lunch, when Liebler announced that he had served the defendant with a notice to produce an item, later identified as a check.

Herz said neither he nor the defendant had this check or could get it, and with that Liebler wound up the testimony by announcing he had no rebuttal witnesses to call to the stand.

Trial Started March 7

Jelke's trial on charges of compulsory prostitution started on Monday, March 7. Testimony started on Tuesday, March 15, with Pat Ward as the first witness. Jelke is charged with compelling, enticing, inducing and procuring her to lead the life of a prostitute, and Pat told how Mickey proposed marriage to her, then propositioned her to become his dollar-doll.

In all, the state brought nine witnesses, six of them admitted ex-call girls.

The defense called eight witnesses.

Mickey is charged with compulsory prostitution on two counts, the second involving Marguerite Cordova, a former hatcheck girl, and he faces a maximum of 40 years in prison if found guilty—20 years on each count.

At his first trial in 1953, an all-male blue ribbon jury convicted him on two out of three counts, and recommended mercy. He was sentenced by Judge Valente to serve three to six years on each

count, these to be served concurrently.

Valente, in passing sentence two years ago, described Jelke's career as one of "greed and wanton self-debasement, venal exploitation and progressive debauchery."

The sentence was voided by the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, because Judge Valente had barred the public and press from hearing part of the testimony.

Judge Valente refused to accept the transcript of the tape-recorded conversation shortly before the defense rested its case yesterday.

Herz told reporters only: "I offered it in evidence and it was refused."

The recorded conversation between Pat and Trujillo covered 36 pages, all of which were marked for identification by the clerk. Trujillo, neatly dressed in a dark suit, a white shirt and a colorful tie, came to the witness room on the 11th floor of the Criminal Courts building about noon, accompanied by his lawyer.

Witness Interrupted

When he arrived, the cross-examination of banker Charles F. Salkeld, the defense's eighth and last witness, was interrupted while Herz, Liebler and the judge discussed the admissibility of the tape-recording transcript.

(Trujillo came into the Jelke case last week, when Pat Ward took refuge behind the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions about him under cross-examination.

(Herz asked Pat many questions about her relations with Trujillo, asking her if she lived with him "as husband and wife. . . at 54 Audubon Ave. from August, 1954, to September, 1954," if she had advised Trujillo to deny having sex relations with her, if she had told Trujillo she had "a new boy friend" who wouldn't let her smoke marijuana and who was "the only man ever able to handle me."

Refuses to Answer

(To all of these questions Pat answered, "I refuse to answer," on the ground that it might "degrade and disgrace" her.

(Reporters who interviewed Trujillo after Pat's testimony were told by him that he and Pat had been close friends. They also learned that Trujillo was separated from his wife and has two children.)

Liebler's objection to the introduction of Trujillo's testimony and the recorded conversation was sustained by Judge Valente on the ground that all of this occurred after Pat and Jelke split up.

With this ruling, examination of the banker was continued by Liebler, who showed that Jelke's bank account at the Bankers Trust Co. was frequently overdrawn, that he spent large amounts of money every month, that he seldom had a healthy balance in his account, despite the sums deposited.

The defense rested its case at the end of Salkeld's testimony.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: April 7, 1955

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rerep SA dated March 25, 1955. *[Handwritten initials]*

You are instructed to submit promptly a current witness appendix to rerep, including the availability and willingness to testify and the reliability of the following individuals who furnished information set out in this report: *[Handwritten initials]*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-7254) DATE: 4/8/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-112999)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rebulet, 2/4/55.

The NY State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, Room 1405, 270 Broadway, NYC, was contacted by SA [redacted] accompanied by SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN, on March 15, 1955, and by SA [redacted] on 3/17/55 for the purpose of reviewing material in possession of the latter Committee related to the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, Council on African Affairs, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, as requested in re Bureau letter.

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(1- 100-69266 (CAA))
(1- 100-384660 (ECLC))
(1- 100-7061 (JAFRC))
(1- 100-7060 (VALB))
- 1- NY 100-3620 (ACFPB)(#7-2)
1- NY 100-19377 (CAA)(#7-2)
1- NY 100-107419 (ECLC)(#7-2)
1- NY 100-3642 (JAFRC)(#7-2)
1- NY 100-2545 (VALB)(#7-2)
1- NY 100-80675 (CRC)(#7-2)
1- NY 100-80636 (CP, USA, LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)(#12-14)
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New York State Trooper WILLIAM LOVELOCK and Committee Investigator HERBERT ROMERSTEIN were present during the latter contacts during which information, as noted below, was furnished by them concerning the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee as well as the organizations named above:

American Committee for the Protection
of Foreign Born

No information of pertinent nature.

Council on African Affairs

Material obtained by NYSJoint Legislative Committee by subpoena found to be of no pertinence by the Committee and has been returned by them to the CAA.

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Records subpoenaed and were brought to NYSJoint Legislative Committee office on 1/26/55 by [redacted]
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NYSJoint Legislative Committee counsel was absent during latter visit and [redacted] departed without leaving records. No further efforts made by Committee to subpoena records of the ECLC and no additional material of a pertinent nature regarding the ECLC was found in the records of the NYSJoint Legislative Committee.

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

Items secured by the NYSJoint Legislative Committee from unidentified sources were reviewed and not found to be pertinent to instant investigation.

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A copy of an accounting report prepared by Frankel, Eisen, and Co., NYC, containing an analysis of the records of the JAFRC, previously furnished to the NYS Joint Legislative Committee under subpoena, was made available for photostating. One photostat of the latter material has been filed as an exhibit in NY file 100-3642 (JAFRC) and additional copies have been furnished the Bureau by separate communication under the caption "JAFRC."

By airtel dated 3/15/55 the Bureau was furnished additional details concerning the latter contact with the NYS Joint Legislative Committee concerning the JAFRC.

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

No subpoena served on latter organization and the NYS Joint Legislative Committee has no pertinent information concerning it.

Trooper LOVELOCK advised that no witnesses had been developed during the course of the Committee's investigation that could be useful in the above-named cases. He said that no additional public hearings were presently contemplated and that no tangible evidence of violations of the law had been developed in their investigation. Publicity released to the press at the conclusion of the recent public hearing to the effect that the Committee would next investigate several "right wing groups" because of the possible diversion of funds of such groups to "hate" campaigns, according to LOVELOCK, served the twofold purpose of "spiking the guns" of those who might charge the Committee with "witch hunting" and also re-emphasized the need for additional funds to continue the operation of the Committee.

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LOVELOCK named the National Renaissance Party as the only group in the latter category of "right wing" groups in which such proceedings could possibly be conducted at the present time but there again he said that he felt that any proceeding connected with the group would require considerable investigation to secure material suitable for the conducting of such a hearing.

During the latter contacts LOVELOCK also stated that the resolution of the NYS Legislature relating to the functions of the NYS Joint Legislative Committee would probably be expanded to cover the investigation of civic groups. LOVELOCK said it was felt that such broadening of resolution would help to nullify the claims of some organizations that they were not subject to jurisdiction of the NYS Joint Legislative Committee because they were not philanthropic or charitable in nature.

LOVELOCK also said he expected the \$50,000 appropriation requested for the operation of the committee through March, 1956, would be passed. He added that the report of the Committee soon to be submitted to the NY State Legislature would probably include the recommending of the enactment of the legislation supplementing the action of the Legislature during 1954 which called for the registering of charitable and philanthropic agencies with the NY State Department of Social Welfare.

Recommendations for legislation to expand the Committee's jurisdiction to cover civic groups would probably require: 1. Sponsors to submit written proof to respective organizations indicating sponsors authorization for names to be so used. 2. Sponsors so listed must thereafter be furnished financial statements concerning campaigns promoting the respective organizations. 3. All

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such organizations should be required to submit notice to the NY State Department of Social Welfare regarding fund raising functions held by the organizations along with financial reports concerning funds raised at such functions.

During the 3/15/55 contact LOVELOCK also made available for photostating a copy of the "Minutes of Public Hearing of Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations" concerning the CRC, ACPFB, and the JAFRC, held 2/23,24,25/55 in the Supreme Court of the State of NY, 60 Centre St., Room 408, NYC.

The Committee's copy was returned to LOVELOCK on 3/17/55. The photostat of same is being retained as an exhibit in the NY file on the above captioned case. Dissemination of information from the aforementioned material is being made to NY files and pertinent portions of same will be reported under separate case captions.

Additional copies of instant communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for dissemination to files of organizations referred to in re Bureau letter and the file concerning the JAFRC.

Additional information received from the NYS Joint Legislative Committee will be furnished the Bureau under case captions to which information relates.

AIR TEL

NEW YORK, NY 4/12/55

NEWARK

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED NEW YORK TO FURNISH CURRENT WITNESS APPENDIX TO SUMMARY REPORTS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NEW YORK BY RETURN AIRTEL THE AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY AS WELL AS THE RELIABILITY OF

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NEW YORK, 4/13/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X. REBULET 4/7/55.

HAROLD THOMPSON, BUFILE 100-370871, WAS THE SUBJECT OF BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ON 10/19/54 WHICH STATED HE WAS NOT TO BE CONTACTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT THOMPSON IS AN ADMITTED HOMOSEXUAL AND A NEWSPAPER WRITER, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY DEFENDED THE CAUSES ADVANCED BY THE SUBJECT ORGANIZATION. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ANY INQUIRY MADE REGARDING HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY WOULD RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU. [REDACTED] HAS NOT FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION IN REPORTS ON SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AND SO FAR AS IS KNOWN IS A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF THE PARTY. NYO FILES INDICATED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN A CHRONIC COMPLAINTANT AND WAS CONSIDERED IMMATURE AND UNSTABLE BY THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS. [REDACTED] HAS CALLED THE NYO AND GIVEN IRRATIONAL INFORMATION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE FREQUENTLY HAS BECOME ABUSIVE ON THE TELEPHONE AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN

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[REDACTED] BUFILE 100-406826,
IS AN SI SUBJECT IN THE NYO AND WAS UNCOOPERATIVE WHEN
INTERVIEWED ON 8/27/54. [REDACTED] IS AN ADMITTED
[REDACTED] WHO HAS ESPOUSED THE CP LINE AND HAS BEEN
GENERALLY UNCOOPERATIVE WHEN INTERVIEWED BY NYO AGENTS.
HE ALSO HAS ADMITTED HE [REDACTED]
AND STATED HE IS [REDACTED] THE BUREAU
IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE NYO IF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE
TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY
ABOUT THE SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AND IF SO, WHETHER DEROGATORY
INFORMATION IN THE NYO FILES IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
WITNESS APPENDIX. THE NYO IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO
LOCATE THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN REFERENCE LET.
AND HAS NOTIFIED THE NEWARK OFFICE TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
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TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

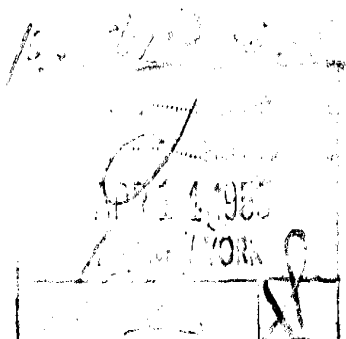
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FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

Suffern resident agent is requested to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to ascertain
his availability and willingness to testify re subject organiza-
tion. It will be recalled that [REDACTED] furnished printed
material re subject organization which had been ordered from
Trumbull by FRED WEISS. Agent is also requested to comment
regarding [REDACTED] reliability.

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2/24 To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. APRIL 15, 1955

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INTERVIEWS WITH HAROLD THOMPSON, [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED PENDING A SPECIFIC

REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT. ALL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN
YOUR FILES BEARING ON THE CREDIBILITY OF THESE FOUR INDIVIDUALS
AND THE OTHER POTENTIAL WITNESSES IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE

SET OUT BRIEFLY IN THE WITNESS APPENDIX. IF [REDACTED]

HAS FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION

AND IS NOT A POTENTIAL WITNESS HE SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN

THE WITNESS APPENDIX. EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF WITNESS

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SA [REDACTED] DATED MARCH 25, 1955, IS BEING DELAYED.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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SAC NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. REUR AIR TEL 4/12/55.

THE INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IN THE PAST HAS BEEN

VERIFIED BY N.Y. INFORMANTS, THEREFORE KNOWN TO HAVE FURNISHED

RELIABLE INFO IN PAST. [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED TO

ASCERTAIN HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN THAT CONTACTS WITH

HIM WERE DISCONTINUED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT RECOMMENDED THAT

HE BE UTILIZED AS A WITNESS. RUC

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC-NY

DATE: 4/18/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: National Renaissance Party
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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was unavailable. He stated [REDACTED] left his wife and child and went to Reno Nevada with his girl friend to obtain a divorce but the divorce was blocked by [REDACTED] wife. He stated [REDACTED] was in Reno, Nevada from Sept to Dec 1954 and [REDACTED] has not been living with his wife since. He stated [REDACTED] and his wife have been in children's court at [REDACTED] on several occasion because [REDACTED] wife did not allow him to see his son. He stated [REDACTED] was hired by [REDACTED] wife to obtain evidence for a divorce in NY state. [REDACTED] stated he knew Frederick Weiss and his records would reflect information

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pertaining to the printing orders placed by Weiss
for the printing of bulletins for the NRP. He
said it would take a few days to locate these
records because the records were kept at

[redacted] He stated he [redacted]

[redacted] and it would
be inconvenient to appear as a witness because
he would have to close his business for the day
but he was willing to testify re NRP and
Frederick Weiss if his testimony were necessary.

[redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] he noticed that
Weiss received a considerable amount of
mail enclosing donations for the NRP.

He stated [redacted]

[redacted]

Period: 4/18/55



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

April 18, 1955

[Redacted], Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear [Redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

[Redacted]

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

DATE: 4/19/55

[REDACTED], who previously has contacted the writer regarding the subject organization, telephonically advised on 4/9/55, that [REDACTED] is presently married to an individual named [REDACTED] and he believes their telephone number is [REDACTED]. The Telephone Company records were checked and revealed that [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED].

It is to be noted that the New York Office has conducted investigation for several months in an effort to locate [REDACTED] for interview in connection with the captioned organization as well as her activities with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED], had met on several occasions recently with JAMES MADOLE, a leader of the NRP. He stated on 4/13/55, that on 4/12/55, he observed [REDACTED] in the company of MADOLE and a woman whom he believed to be [REDACTED] and an unidentified man who drove a black Pontiac sedan, license number BC 90-30.

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TO : SAC NEW YORK

FROM : SAC MIAMI (100-0)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: April 20, 1955

On March 30, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] who requested her identity be protected, telephonically contacted the West Palm Beach, Florida Resident Agency stating that she was in possession of some information concerning captioned organization which she wished to furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On this same date, March 30, 1955, [redacted] was interviewed by SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN at her home [redacted] states that for some time she has been doing [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

[redacted] also states that she had been doing [redacted] also for [redacted] who had been associated with [redacted] but that this association [redacted] had now been dissolved. [redacted] went on to state that in her capacity doing [redacted] she recently was given by him a folder which contained correspondence relating to the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] stated that she believed that this folder was given to her in error inasmuch as [redacted] very shortly thereafter, contacted her telephonically and in person to secure the return of this folder. [redacted] states, however, that prior to her returning of this folder, she had occasion to briefly examine it and reported the following information relating to the National Renaissance Party, contained in this folder.

[redacted] states that a majority of the correspondence seemed to consist of "chain letter type of correspondence" which seem to originate through one [redacted] of South Africa, no other address indicated. [redacted] states

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from brief notes made by her, the correspondence bore a letterhead caption of the National Renaissance Party, New York, New York and had originally been sent to a [redacted] in New York City. The first portion of the correspondence relates to a [redacted] and [redacted] refers to the fact that [redacted] apparently had been corresponding with this woman and pointed out to [redacted] that she was not a member of NATINFORM and was still less, a national socialist or fascist, and that she like [redacted] (not otherwise identified) has been attacking HERR HITLER for a number of years and is always ridiculing national socialism, so whatever is done, she is not to be invited to the Congress, for all the old members know her methods and she is anti HITLER. This correspondence thereafter, bears an additional notation by [redacted] who related briefly that he had recently [redacted] in New York and made vague reference as to how he had [redacted] This correspondence thereafter, was routed to [redacted] here in [redacted] and the folder indicated that the next recipient of the correspondence to be one, [redacted] no address furnished.

[redacted] adds that from the brief notes made by her, she recalls that they made reference to "DIE N. S. BOERENASIE" and reference to a World Congress to be held in June, 1955 in Egypt. She states further that all of the letters ended with a statement of 88 greetings and the bodies of the letters contained numerous references to "Our Fuhrer", and "S. Heil" and from the general content of the correspondence, [redacted] was of the opinion that this information would be a matter of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She stated, however, that while she personally did not wish to be involved in any disloyal actions, she did wish her contact with the FBI be kept confidential in order to protect her job [redacted] in its present status.

The above information is being furnished to the New York Office for informational purposes only, no further action is contemplated by the Miami Division.

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[redacted] on 4/25/55 advised info re NRP is very old and not pertinent.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: April 27, 1955

FROM : SA [] # 1-G

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)

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[] furnished the following information on April 21, 1955 regarding the subject organization:

He stated that Frederick Weiss had recently given \$45 to James Madole, leader of the NRP to prepare and have printed the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He said that this Bulletin is expected about the first of May and will deal with Joe Kamp, the publisher of "Headlines" which recently had the NRP and other nationalists. This release will attempt to expose the double-dealings of Kamp including his approach to Madole recently and his suggestions about running the NRP.

The informant said that since Madole has sent out his latest Bulletin that contributions averaging about \$25 per week have been received and Madole is making plans to obtain a new meeting hall.

Informant stated that Madole has been in touch with some official of the Arab Students and plans to devote an NR Bulletin in the future to the Arab cause.

A meeting of the NRP was held on 4-21-55 at Madole's apartment which was attended by: [] fnu [] Fred Weiss, [] and [] Plans for a future meeting of the party were discussed.

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Rebulet 4/7/55.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a Witness Appendix to the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/25/55 at New York, as requested in relet. This appendix includes information furnished by witnesses designated in Bulet, as well as pertinent information bearing on their credibility.

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HAROLD THOMPSON, [redacted] and [redacted] were not interviewed as per Bureau instructions in airtel dated 4/15/55. [redacted] was not interviewed because of information in Newark airtel to New York 4/15/55, stating that he is [redacted]. [redacted] was not listed in this appendix as he has not furnished any information regarding the subject organization.

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Information regarding the availability of [redacted] to testify was set out in New York let to the Bureau dated 2/25/55. Information regarding the availability of former [redacted] to testify was set out in New York let dated 3/7/55.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1266)
(105-1824)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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(OO: NEW YORK)

[REDACTED]
SM - X
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia air-tel to Bureau 2/20/54; Bulets
to Philadelphia 12/29/54 and 4/2/55.

[REDACTED] (conceal identity by request) volun-
tarily came to the Philadelphia Office on 3/14/55, and furnished
the following additional information to SAs [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] first met JOHN H. MADOLE, whom he described
as the head of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), some time
in 1948 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] later
attended three open street meetings of the NRP in New York City
where he listened to speeches by MADOLE and HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON.
Municipal ordinances relating to street meetings were apparently
complied with by MADOLE inasmuch as several Police Department
representatives stood on the edge of the crowd in each instance,
but MADOLE gave the impression of being "a wild man." His re-
marks primarily were concerned with attacks of an anti-Semitic
nature on individuals of national and international importance,
and the United Nations was also a primary target of MADOLE.
MADOLE appeared to be poorly educated and many statements made by
him revealed he did not have a good background knowledge of his
subject matter. [REDACTED] was never asked by MADOLE to join the
NRP. HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON in contrast to MADOLE was a "clever"
speaker whose remarks were directed along the same channels as
those of MADOLE, but whose anti-Semitic barbs were more pointed
and effective.

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cc: New York (105-6112)

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[] The NRP has never had a branch in Pennsylvania and has no knowledge of any such proposed branch.

THOMPSON [] that one [] who is also known as [] had "inserted Fascist stuff" into the NRP. THOMPSON explained that [] was an agent provocateur for Professor JAMES W. SHELDON, who was also known as ISIDOR LIPSCHUTZ, head of the Anti-Nazi League. SHELDON, according to THOMPSON, hired [] to tour the United States and to infiltrate leading Nationalist organizations. THOMPSON never revealed the source of his information [] in speeches.

[] said that he did not really believe there was anything vicious or harmful in either the NRP, MADOLE, or THOMPSON.

[] furnished the following background information concerning himself:

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[redacted]
[redacted] He resigned this non-paying position in 1953. He surmises that MADOLE may have known he held this position and planned to contact him as a possible influential contact of the NRP. [redacted] further surmises that the HCUA stumbled on this in some manner, or [redacted] the agent provocateur, may have given the HCUA false information concerning [redacted] connection with the NRP in order to strike a blow at the Federation of Americans of German Descent.

Philadelphia files reflect that one [redacted] and others signed a telegram dated 7/13/50 to then President HARRY TRUMAN demanding that the UN Flag not be given unlawful precedence over the United States Flag and that no American soldier be sent into battle under any flag other than the United States Flag. One [redacted] was a 5/7/45 signer of a telegram to Admiral LAND, Maritime War Emergency Board, protesting a cut in the wage scale for seamen.

Although he offered to cooperate with the FBI, Philadelphia believes it inadvisable to consider [redacted] as a potential security informant for several reasons. [redacted] made several remarks indicating that he was very closely associated with [redacted] supra, and even stated he had considered bringing [redacted] with him to the Philadelphia Office. He also said that the first thing he did on learning that the HCUA public release of 12/18/54 had connected him with the NRP was to consult [redacted] and request [redacted] Congressman WALTER of Pennsylvania in an effort to secure a retraction or to bring about his appearance before the HCUA in order to deny the connection. [redacted] did contact WALTER and WALTER denied any knowledge of the release or its contents. He indicated that [redacted] might be given an opportunity to be heard in the future.

Agents who interviewed [redacted] received the impression that [redacted] could not be trusted to keep confidential any relationship that the FBI might establish with him. It is believed he would be difficult to control. He persistently sought to dominate the interview and it was difficult to keep him from going off on a tangent. When asked if he would care to volunteer the particular philosophy that he attempts to live by, he stated that he was a "racist." He explained that he believes whole heartedly in the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon people. He spoke of anti-Semitism in such a way as to give interviewing agents the impression that

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he was anti-Semitic himself, but did not care to specifically tell the Agents that. He repeated on several occasions that he saw no harm in what MADOLE and his organization were doing.

It is not believed that [] would have any real value as a security informant because there is no NRP activity in this area. The connections [] are additional factors which would probably militate against the consideration of [] as an informant.

Philadelphia will conduct no further investigation concerning [] but will report to the Bureau any subsequent contact that this office may have with him. Philadelphia will surep on NRP in near future.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)(1-G)

DATE: MAY 9 1955

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On 4/16/55, [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin, dated February - March, 1955. This bulletin contained only one article entitled "The Need for Racial Segregation" by JAMES H. MADOLE.

This article set forth the Party line that the Negroes and Puerto Ricans cannot be assimilated in a white civilization, and must be deported to their native land.

Informant said approximately 500 copies of this bulletin had been printed by the [REDACTED]

A copy of this Bulletin will be made an exhibit in subject case file. 4-13-13 (2)

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Peddlers of Hate Bigotry Again On the March In America

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Organized bigotry is on the upswing in the United States.

Professional hatemongers, ranging from cynical racketeers to hysterical zealots, again are doing a thriving business.

Scurrilous venom sheets and pamphlets are flooding the mails and turning up, often unsolicited, on breakfast tables and businessmen's desks throughout the country.

Hawkers of hate are capitalizing on cold-war tensions between communism and Western democracy; just as their predecessors did on depression-born frustrations and war fears during the 1930s.



Jack Steele

Bigotry had its heyday in the late 30s. It went into eclipse in the brief era of peace, prosperity and goodwill following World War II. Some of its peddlers, on their uppers then, even had to hunt for jobs.

But now a revival is on. It's been coming up over the past year or two.

The House Un-American Activities Committee recently reported a "resurgence of neo-Fascist and hate activities."

The Post Office Department has noted an increase in complaints about hate literature, some of it resulting from the discovery by bigots that they could use the now-modified "junk mail" service.

A two-month study of current vitriol sheets and their sponsors by this reporter has produced these major conclusions:

- Hatemongering today is not as obvious a menace as it was in the late 30s, when it fed on deep economic unrest and was supported by Nazi and Fascist funds. There are perhaps 100 groups active in the country today, compared to 400 to 500 then. None has an organized membership such as those of the defunct Christian Front or German-American Bund.

- But today's bigots are growing bolder and are reaching an ever-expanding audience. Unless checked by exposure and education they again may grow strong enough to subject the nation to a bath of hate.

- New leaders, armed with new techniques and gimmicks to trap the unwary, have emerged from the underground era.

- Copying the fifth-column tactics of the Communists, hate specialists have had some success in in-

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filtrating legitimate right-wing and anti-Communist groups.

The resurgence of venom-spreading is largely an unwelcome dividend of the nation's awakening to the greater menace of the Communist conspiracy.

Many of its current hucksters use anti-communism as the cloak for their bigotry. They have learned that anti-communism is an effective sugar-coating to make the bitter pill of hate palatable to some Americans.

Anti-Red Cloak.

Thus Conde McGinley's semi-monthly *Common Sense*—denounced by the Un-American Activities Committee as a "hate factory"—masquerades under the title of "the Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper."

It was in warning against such covers for bigotry that the committee said last year in its annual report: "It is not sufficient to be simply anti-Communist if one is anti-American at the same time."

Haters also use anti-communism to screen themselves from attacks. Anyone who turns the spotlight on their practices can expect to be branded by them as a Red.

Hate sheets from coast to coast let loose furious tirades at the Un-American Activities Committee after its brief report on hate groups was issued in December.

A California zealot wrote that the committee had been infiltrated by Communists and become a tool of subversion.

A Vermont hate sheet called "The Green Mountain Rifleman" had this headline: "Velde Plays Swan Song on a Jew's Harp." Rep. Harold Velde (R., Ill.) was committee chairman when the report was issued.

Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, called the report a plot to "silence all honest Christian patriots."

Many Targets.

Today's hate brochures have many targets, chiefly Negroes, Catholics, Jews and members of other minority groups.

Some of their most vicious barbs are aimed at President Eisenhower, to whom the more blatant sometimes refer as "Iky" or "Ike the Kike."

The ever-recurring theme in these attacks is that the President is a front for Bernard Baruch and that his administration is the "captive" of a Jewish "invisible government."

Incredible as such attacks seem to most Americans, some hate "crusades" are even more ludicrous.

Some recently have "exposed" fluoridation of drinking water—to retard tooth decay—as a Red-inspired plot to poison all true patriots. And others see equally sinister motives in the labeling of kosher foods as such.

The United Nations is depicted as the instrument of a "Jew-

Communist" plot to rule the world. The Supreme Court is called subversive because of its anti-segregation decision.

Most fanatic groups hitched free rides last year on Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's bandwagon, all without any apparent encouragement—or discouragement—from him.

New Tactics.

But some embraced McCarthyism warily. They could not reconcile his Catholicism and his use of Jewish investigator Roy Cohn with their own bigotry.

Rabble-rousers have adopted some new tactics since the late '30s.

Then they blared out their admiration of Hitler and their hatred of minorities on street corners and in hired halls.

Then synthetic storm troopers patrolled Bund meetings and native bigots tried to organize semimilitary forces such as the Silver Shirt Legion and the Knights of the White Camelia.

Today few of them try to stage public rallies in competition with TV. Vanished, too, are "elite guard" forces copied after those of Hitler and Mussolini.

Largely ignored by the press and radio, many have turned to pamphleteering, copying the style of slick magazines and advertising brochures.

Some use "news letters" and "intelligence services" to give their bigotry an air of authenticity.

Angel Backing.

These haters have discovered the value of direct mailing lists to get their literature into the hands of people who would never subscribe to or pay for it. Funds are solicited from wealthy angels to pay for the mailings.

It is impossible to tell how much money some hatemongers are now raking in or how many people they reach with their messages of discord.

Gerald L. K. Smith is one of the few who makes a public financial report. Since his Christian Nationalist Crusade operates as a political party, he has to report to Congress on its finances.

His reported receipts for the last three years averaged over \$185,000 a year. This compares with the \$113,000 he reported in 1950.

Common Sense claims to have distributed nearly 500,000 copies of "The Coming Red Dictatorship," an anti-Semitic broadside.

A West Coast purveyor claims to have put out more than 2,000,000 pieces of his "literature."

Despite all this fanaticism, there are some hopeful signs:

1. The hatemongers — unlike the Communists — lack central direction and organization. They copy each other's ideas, plug and sell each other's publications and sometimes even trade mailing lists. But whenever they try to get together they end up fighting like alley cats.

2. Outside of the deep South, hate appears to be waning as a political force. Elsewhere, no politician dares openly to embrace bigotry today. And most recent excursions into politics by hatemongers themselves have been flops.

3. Some disavow their bigotry. They issue vigorous denials of anti-Semitism, for instance, even though their publications openly attack Jews.

Others resort to euphemisms (like Zionist for Jew) in hope of escaping the stigma most Americans place upon prejudice peddlers.

4. Some have even gone far afield for interest-catchers to help sell their hate sheets. Their gimmicks include spiritualism, quack cures and recently even flying saucers.

Tomorrow: The Old Pros of Bigotry.



A collection of typical hate publications and pamphlets circulated in this country.

Peddlers of Hate Bigots Still Sow Poison For a Profit



Rabble rouser Gerald L. K. Smith orating at a pre-World War II rally.

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By JACK STEELE,

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—Early in World War II the federal government indicted 29 assorted bigots and Bundists for conspiracy to commit sedition.

Their mass trial in Washington was an eight-month farce. The defendants used disruptive tactics which were copied by the Communists a decade later in the first Smith Act trial before Judge Harold Medina.

In the sedition case, the presiding judge died, a mistrial was declared and the indictments eventually were dismissed.

The trial demonstrated the difficulty of prosecuting hatemongers.

But it did turn the spotlight on the prewar hate ring. It hampered—temporarily—the operations of its leaders, including some who were not named in the indictments.

Today a surprising number—older, some seedier but unreformed—are back spreading hate. Others have faded into oblivion.

Here is what has happened to some of the old-timers who were not indicted in the sedition mistrial.

GERALD L. K. SMITH.

He's the No. 1 old pro of the haters. He has poked a finger into many efforts to stir up prejudice and disunity in the past 20 years. Some of his onetime lieutenants run little hate shops of their own. He taught them not only how to hate, but how to make hate pay.

Although he was not indicted in the sedition case, Smith rushed to Washington to raise a "million-dollar defense fund" for the trial.

He started out as a preacher. William Dudley Pelley claims to have initiated him into the bigotry business. A hot-shot rabble rouser, Smith's raucous voice graced many prewar rallies.

He helped push Huey Long's share-the-wealth plan. After Long's assassination, he preached the funeral oration. Later he moved to Detroit, where Father Charles E. Coughlin's social justice program was in full swing.

In 1947 Smith shifted again to St. Louis, where he founded the Christian Nationalist Crusade as a vehicle for his own political ambitions. That, too, failed to catch on.

Now he operates from Los Angeles. He recently reported that 45 of 104 contributions of over \$100 he received came from California.

Smith currently confines most of his rabble-rousing to the West Coast. But he also roams the country as the self-anointed go-between of the hate fraternity—living in the best hotels and sometimes traveling "incognito."

Here are a few of his recent ventures:

He helped engineer the abortive plot to block confirmation of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as assistant defense secretary in 1950.

He led the hate attack on President Eisenhower in 1952 and, at the GOP convention, tried to stage a stampede for Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He ran Gen. MacArthur as the Christian Nationalist candidate for President—without the general's permission—but got only about 15,000 votes for him.

In 1953 he organized a new San Francisco conference "to abolish the United Nations." Last year he tried to muscle in on the McCarthy movement.

Smith tries to make his monthly magazine, *The Cross and the Flag*, a sort of bible of bigotry, doling out praise and criticism of his colleagues. But some refuse to accept him as the arbiter of the hate brigade.

THE REV. CHARLES E. COUGHLIN.

The so-called radio priest was not a defendant in the sedition

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trial. He was silenced on political issues by the Catholic Church in 1939.

Since then, Father Coughlin has stuck to running the spiritual affairs of the Shrine of the Little Flower near Detroit. His magazine, Social Justice, is defunct. The Christian Front, which he inspired, is inactive.

He emerged briefly two years ago to make a public speech indorsing the guaranteed annual wage.

**GEORGE VAN HORN
MOSELEY**

Gen. Moseley, onetime Army deputy chief of staff, likewise was not indicted in the sedition case, but he was a hero to many of the defendants.

Now living in semi-retirement in Atlanta, Gen. Moseley was until recently chief adviser to Judge George W. Armstrong, oil millionaire of Fort Worth and Natchez, Miss., who devoted his wealth and declining years to fomenting anti-Semitism and "white supremacy."

Armstrong, in 1950, offered oil lands worth \$50,000,000 to Jefferson Military College if it would teach white, Aryan supremacy. The little Mississippi college turned down the offer.

Armstrong died last fall, but willed the bulk of his estate to two "fronts" for his bigotry. They may continue to put out his scurrilous pamphlets, including one devoted to the Korean War entitled "The Third Zionist War."

LYRL VAN HYNING

Unlike her frequent collaborator, Elizabeth Dilling, Mrs. Van Hyning was not indicted in the sedition case. But these Chicago sirens of hate are equally strident.

Mrs. Van Hyning founded We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America and still issues her hate sheet, Women's Voice.

A recent issue carried an article headlined "Impeach Eisenhower." It attacked the President as the tool of Communists and Jews.

In a signed editorial in response to the Un-American Activities Committee's report on hate groups, she wrote: "I welcome any investigation which will expose the real enemies of my country, the Jews."

**GEORGE SYLVESTER
VIERECK**

Viereck was a prewar paid propagandist for Germany. Although not a sedition trial defendant, he served a jail term for violating the foreign agents registration act.

He is now living quietly in a New York hotel and claims to have gone back to his first love—writing poetry.

Among his friends, however, are some of the ringleaders in the National Renaissance party, branded as neo-Fascist by the Un-American Activities Committee.

Viereck celebrated his 70th birthday recently at a cocktail party arranged by H. Keith Thompson, a former registered agent for the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich party. He was given a bound volume of tributes from such persons as Hjalmar Schacht, Franz von Papen and the Rev. Gerald B. Winrod.

Here is what has happened to some of the sedition mistrial defendants.

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY

Pelley has managed to blend hate and mysticism. An aristo-

cratic mien and trim goatee have been his trademarks. In the 20s he promoted California real estate and a book purporting to describe his voyage to heaven. It was a round trip.

An early admirer of Hitler, he organized the Silver Shirt Legion the day after the Fuehrer came to power. For years he flooded the mails with such anti-Jewish, anti-Negro hate-sheets as Roll Call, Liberation and The Galilean.

Pelley drew a 15-year jail sentence after a separate trial for sedition in 1942. He was paroled in 1950, but the Supreme Court recently refused to restore his civil rights.

Now he lives in California, but issues a curious publication called Valor from his old headquarters at Noblesville, Ind. It is described in subtitles as "The Golden Times Weekly" and "A Journal of Applied Spirituality."

His big pitches are spiritualism and flying saucers. He has fathered a cult he calls "Soulcraft"—a name worthy of the advertising agencies where he might have flourished but for his obsession with bigotry.

Pelley has another new gimmick. Hour-long recordings of his mystical preachings and fund appeals are played at meetings of his followers.

GEORGE DEATHERAGE

Another dean of the venom dispensers, Deatherage is remembered for his Knights of the White Camelia. The Un-American Activities Committee accused him in a 1940 report of trying to create a "united Fascist movement" with his American Nationalist Confederation. Its emblem was a swastika.

After the sedition mistrial, Deatherage ran a contracting business in Baltimore. Last year he turned up in Florida as a "research specialist" for Upton Close and Don Bell, two former radio commentators who now put out nationalist "newsletters."

ELIZABETH DILLING

She plunged into bigotry in the 30s with a book entitled, "The Red Network" and an organization she called the Patriotic Research Bureau. She was one of the noisiest of the sedition trial defendants.

Hysterically anti-Semitic, Mrs. Dilling still puts out irregular "bulletins" and writes for Common Sense and other tip sheets of prejudice. She recently sent a diatribe to the Un-American

Activities Committee demanding that she be heard or indicted.

EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE

His chief claim to fame was an abortive attempt to unite the Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund. He also organized dozens of "Protestant" front groups as fund-raising ventures.

Smythe still sends out hate literature from Washington under the imprint of his latest front—the Protestant Press Assn. He recently moved out of an office here and claims he was "dispossessed by Jews."

He pleaded no defense to a mail fraud indictment in Newark, N. J., in 1950 and was given a three-year suspended sentence.

Smythe has been anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic. He wrote several years ago that, if forced to choose between Catholicism and communism, "we would gladly accept communism as the lesser of two evils." He recently told this reporter: "We're not Fascists or Nazis, but we are anti-Jewish."

JOE McWILLIAMS

In the late 30s he incited street-corner crowds in New York's Yorkville section with pro-Hitler, anti-Semitic tirades. After the sedition mistrial, he moved to Chicago and then to the Northwest. He has not been heard from for several years.

LAWRENCE DENNIS

Once called "the brains of American fascism," Dennis now puts out a newsletter entitled Appeal to Reason from Becket, Mass. A recent issue referred to World War II as "the war against anti-Semitism."

OTHERS

Another aging sedition case defendant, Col. Eugene N. Sanctuary, still finds an outlet for his hate in the pages of Common Sense.

Robert E. Edmondson, in 1953, published a book, "I Testify," which was advertised as "American Invisible Government Unmasked."

James B. True, who once patented a club he called a "Kike Killer," died soon after the mistrial.

Tomorrow: The Rookie Bigots.

Peddlers of Hate

New Bigots Spread Same Old Poison

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Some of the hatemongers who flourished in the 1930s have retired or gone to seed, but new ones have grabbed up their besmirched banners.

Of these newcomers some were lieutenants or disciples of pre-World War II bigots. Others, with curious ease, drifted into the hate business from military service—sometimes after a taste of wartime intelligence work.

Still others turned aside from respected careers as their prejudices suddenly erupted from long-hidden wellsprings.

Here are some of the postwar neophytes in the hate cabal:

CONDE MCGINLEY

An old-time admirer of Father Charles E. Coughlin, McGinley began his activities in 1946 with a little paper called Think. He soon changed its name to the equally inappropriate Common Sense.

McGinley and Common Sense—which now boasts it is "the most widely circulated paper of its kind in the world"—were prime targets of the House Un-American Activities Committee's staff report on "Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups" issued last December.

The report said of Common Sense: "The most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee."

It described McGinley as "a modern example of the racketeers who made a business out of un-American hate propaganda during the 1930s."

Common Sense is a fountainhead for anti-Semitic and anti-Negro propaganda. Its abusive articles are quoted widely and reprinted by other hate-sheets. Other rabble-rousers, old and new, find it a ready market for their diatribes.

McGinley last year spread his hate into politics and public affairs.

Issues of Common Sense were trucked into Maine in a futile effort to defeat Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R.).

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McGinley pulled out all stops with a newspaper-size broadside entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship." It featured pictures of 36 prominent Jews, many of them officials of the Eisenhower administration.

Its headlines screamed: "Asiatic Marxist Jews control entire world as last world war commences—thousands of plotters placed in key positions by invisible government."

McGinley, in a recent fund appeal, boasted that he had printed and distributed 470,000 copies of this document from his Union, N. J., headquarters. He ended the appeal with the assurance that names of contributors would be kept secret.

The Un-American Activities Committee summed up its report on McGinley this way: "It is regrettable that any American may have contributed to the perpetuation of (such) a hate factory."

An all-Christian jury in Newark, N. J., last month awarded Rabbi Joachim Prinz a \$30,000 verdict in a libel suit against McGinley. The award included \$25,000 punitive damages. The jury held that Dr. Prinz had been labeled falsely as a "Red" in Common Sense. He headed the Jewish community in Berlin before being driven out by the Nazis.

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS.

This California pamphleteer and hate-sheet editor parades his bigotry under the guise of "intelligence." He advertises that his former service as an Air Force counterintelligence officer makes his publication vital for governors, mayors, police and "citizens interested in preventing sabotage and revolution."

But the Un-American Activities Committee reported that his intelligence duty consisted of less than a year as administrative officer for a bomber wing—a post where it said he could have received no information about "the Communist conspiracy."

The Air Force canceled his reserve commission in 1950 for the "last interest of the service."

His Williams Intelligence Summary is openly anti-Semitic.

It is billed as "a monthly report on political and military developments, especially revealing the Jewish influence in these developments."

His pamphlet "Know Your Enemy" opens with the declaration: "This publication attacks no man because of his race, but it spares no subverter because of his race."

In it Williams suggests that all Jews should be interned in New York and strategic areas. Then, he argues, these areas would not be bombed by the Soviet.

Some of his fantasies are even more outrageous. He has charged that "Jewish General" Curtis LeMay arranged to drop the first two atomic bombs on the "only two sizable Christian centers in Japan."

Williams reported in a recent fund-begging letter that he was running in the red and might have to quit.

"Have I failed in giving you the earth-shaking truth?" he asked.

"I can't believe it, for I find not a line in recent newspapers and magazines about the greatest news story of all time: the swift destruction of the Anglo-Nordic-West, the Christian civilization, through the trickery and financial power of a handful of Jewish manipulators who have all but made themselves masters of the world."

FRANK L. BRITTON.

Also a Californian, Britton is one of the smoothest of the new hate peddlers.

His sheet, The American Nationalist, is a tabloid, printed on slick paper and splashed with color. Its format easily might be mistaken for the two most widely read publications in the Los Angeles area where he operates—Variety and The Hollywood Reporter.

Britton also runs a boycott

campaign against Jews through a front group called the New Confederates. His color comic strips feature Uncle Sam in a pose copied from familiar "I Want You" recruiting posters. In Britton's comics, Uncle Sam offers advice like "Buy Gentile" and "Boycott Jew Stores."

JOHN O. BEATY

Beaty is professor of English at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. As a wartime colonel in Army intelligence, he helped prepare daily G-2 reports for the White House.

But his book, "The Iron Curtain Over America," has been described by a Methodist minister, the Rev. Ralph L. Roy, as "the most extensive piece of anti-Semitic literature in the history of America's racist movement." Issued in 1951, it has gone through 15 printings and sold more than 50,000 copies. Most newspapers failed to review it and bookstores seldom display it, but it is constantly plugged by hate-sheets.

Gerald L. K. Smith called it "the most sensational book of this generation" and paid Beaty and his publishers \$3767 in 1952 for copies Smith presumably resold.

Beaty denies that he is anti-Semitic. In "Iron Curtain" he explains why. Its theme is that most European and American Jews are not Jews but "Khazars."

His theory—indorsed by some other haters — is that these Jews are descended from a Mongol tribe known as Khazars who adopted Judaism.

(Reputable historians say this is bunk. They agree that the Khazar tribe was scattered or destroyed centuries ago.)

But Beaty soberly parades the Khazar thesis. After an opening chapter glorifying Prussian militarism, he blames the Khazars for the New Deal,

World War II, Communist subversion and what not. And in footnotes he quotes such authorities as McGinley's Common Sense.

Charges that he is anti-Semitic are "absurd," he maintains, since "the Khazar Jew is himself not a Semite."

Beaty's attacks on Jews—whether Khazars or Semites—are not confined to this book. Hate-sheets carried letters from him last fall declaring that Christmas had become "a buying orgy in which money passes from Christian into non-Christian hands."

JACK B. TENNEY

Former chairman of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Tenney is a recent convert to the hate brigade. He lost his seat in the State Senate last year after a campaign in which he attacked Jews.

He once called Gerald L. K. Smith a "racial agitator," but in 1952 was the Vice Presidential nominee of Smith's Christian Nationalist party. Smith contributed to his campaign and Tenney now writes for Smith's The Cross and the Flag.

Tenney also denies that he is anti-Semitic. But he has written three pamphlets attacking Jews: "Zion's Fifth Column," "Zionist Network" and "Zion's Trojan Horse."

In a 1952 pamphlet defending the work of his committee,

he gave these views on anti-Semitism:

"There is anti-Semitism and it is un-American. But it is not a badge of disloyalty to the United States. It is unreasonable and irrational, and it

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is un-Christian and amoral, but it isn't a crime. It is as much a part of American freedom as is anti-Gentilism or a dislike of spinach."

EUSTACE MULLINS.

Mullins is a free-lancer of hate. A Virginian in his early 30s his bigoted articles have appeared since 1951 in Common Sense and other hate-sheets.

In 1952 an article entitled "Adolf Hitler: an Appreciation" appeared under his by-line in the Bulletin of the National Renaissance party, since brand-

ed by the Un-American Activities Committee as neo-Fascist.

He was active in the Aryan League of America and is credited with the authorship of the "Rabbi Rabinovich" canard—a modern version of the forged anti-semitic "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion."

Mullins worked briefly for the Library of Congress as a photographic assistant. He was let out in 1952 after library officials learned of his bias.

**Tomorrow: Highbinders of
Fanaticism.**



Robert H. Williams, former Air Force major, who now runs a hate-spreading "intelligence" service.

Peddlers of Hate Smear Has No Creed

Bigots of Various Faiths Cook Up Spite Against Others

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Prejudice is a disease that infects people of every religion, creed and race.

There is no common denominator to help classify the sources—any more than the targets—of the voices of bigotry now being raised in the United States.

Individual Catholics, Protestants and Jews are among those who cook up hate and abuse, just as these groups are among its victims.

A Protestant bigot, Edward James Smythe, is credited with this bit of doggerel which illustrates how the freebooters of scurrility attack every other group and then cloak their hate with some real or imagined menace:

God bless America.
The Jews own it.
The Catholics run it.
The Negroes enjoy it.
The Protestants founded it.
But the Communists will destroy it.

The hate fanatics use religion as others do patriotism, and anti-communism as a cover for their bigotry. One hater, Elizabeth Dilling, even invented the alias of the Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson as a by-line for some of her writing.

Here are several of the fanatics who are spreading suspicion and loathing today.

THE REV. LEONARD A. FEENEY.

An excommunicated Catholic priest, Father Feeney for several years has run noisy hate rallies on the Boston Common with a little band of disciples he calls "Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

He might be written off as a minor local nuisance except that:

- He puts out a vitriolic little sheet, *The Point*, which he mails—with or without request—to a growing list of Catholics.

- Groups of his followers have sprung up, and have had brushes with the law, in several Eastern cities.

Father Feeney aims his hate at Protestants and the Catholic hierarchy, but mostly at Jews.

A recent issue of *The Point* denounced the Catholic Church for deserting the "ancient dogma" that all Jews are eternally "cursed" and criticized leading Catholics by name for associating with Jews.

It hailed the Spanish Inquisition as a "glorious institution."



The Rev. Gerald B. Winrod campaigning for the GOP nomination for the U.S. Senate in Kansas in 1938.

Father Feeney was a gifted author. Once literary editor of the Catholic monthly *America*, he has written pleasant poetry and a widely read little book titled "Fish on Friday."

The Catholic Church has done all in its power to discipline him since he shifted to bigotry.

Archbishop Cushing unfrocked him for preaching the doctrine that there is no salvation for non-Catholics. The Jesuit Order expelled him. The Pope finally excommunicated him.

His headquarters, St. Benedict's Center, once was a study house for Catholic students at Harvard. Now Catholics are forbidden to enter it.

THE REV. GERALD B. WINROD.

This man ranks close to Gerald L. K. Smith as an old pro. For more than 20 years Winrod has blended bigotry with Protestant evangelism and made it pay handsomely.

He started out attacking Catholics. After a visit to Hitler's Germany in 1935, he took up anti-Semitism. He was linked with most of the prewar hatemongers and was a defendant with them in the sedition mistrial.

In 1940 Winrod was accused by the House Un-American Activities Committee of joining forces with

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George Deatherage and others to form a "United Fascist movement."

He still operates, from Wichita, Kans., an organization he calls "The Defenders of the Christian Faith."

Winrod returned to blatant bigotry in the 1952 campaign when he joined the hue and cry of the smearers of Gen. Eisenhower. He charged that Ike was the "choice" of the "international Jewish banking fraternity" for President.

Among his fund-raising gimmicks are "prayer-circle letters" mailed to his followers.

THE REV. HARVEY H. SPRINGER.

"Cowboy" Springer is another of the flock of Protestant fundamentalists who also preach hate. Since 1935 he has spread evangelism and bigotry from his headquarters, the Baptist Tabernacle, at Englewood, Colo., a Denver suburb.

He is a hellfire-and-brimstone preacher who often makes evangelical tours of the South. He also is a shrewd businessman who has formed many organizations to foster his activities. They include the Rocky Mountain Evangelistic Assn., the Soul-Winning Bible Institute, the Protestant Information Bureau and the American Protestant League.

He operates a 160-acre Christian Youth Roundup Ranch near Denver and has incorporated a \$250,000 stock-selling venture for a home for the aged.

Springer constantly has attacked Catholics. For a while he abandoned anti-Semitism, but recently has been assailing Jews again.

BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN.

Freedman is a wealthy retired cosmetics manufacturer.

His association with hate publicists has been inexplicable and controversial.

He sided with the Arabs in the feud over creation of the State of Israel.

He has insisted that he is not anti-Semitic but only anti-Zionist, meaning anti-Israel.

He has contributed money and articles to the stridently anti-Semitic hate-sheet Common Sense. And he is widely quoted and praised by some racists—often in an effort to prove they are not anti-Semitic.

Freedman was the prime-mover in the abortive attempt to block confirmation of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg as assistant defense secretary. Active

in the same cause were Gerald Smith and Smith's "legislative representative"—Wesley Swift.

Freedman witnessed the statements, alleging that Mrs. Rosenberg once had been a member of a Communist front group, which induced the Senate Armed Services Committee to reopen hearings on her confirmation. It all turned out to be a flimsy case of mistaken identity.

Under questioning by the committee, Freedman admitted he had given more than \$15,000 to Conde McGinley to finance Common Sense.

TOMORROW: The night-riders loose again.

..... Peddlers of Hate

Court Ruling Spurs Bigots to Frenzy

By JACK STEELE,
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The ink was hardly dry on the Supreme Court decision last year outlawing school segregation before the bigots and racists got busy.

Hatemongers seized upon the decision—a milestone in the evolution of civil rights—as potentially the most explosive and exploitable issue that had come their way since they became aware of the Communist menace.

Typically, they “exposed” the Supreme Court decision as being Communist-inspired, ignoring the fact that attacks on segregation in the United States long have been a favorite weapon in Moscow’s propaganda arsenal.

Hate sheets from coast to coast flamed with vicious attacks on the Supreme Court and what they called its “mongrelization” policy. Some are still at it.

Old Ku Klux Klan elements hastily tried to regroup in the South, and new little racist groups sprang up here and there to fan prejudices.

Haters first moved to stir up trouble in Washington and states nearby, where integration was put into effect in some schools last fall without waiting for the Supreme Court’s follow-up order.

Anti-Negro groups encouraged “strikes” of parents and pupils in Washington, Baltimore and small towns in West Virginia and Delaware. But firm-handed city and school officials—backed by responsible community groups and public opinion—soon quelled most of these demonstrations.

For the hatemongers this was only a trial run.

Some hope to start far more serious troubles when the Supreme Court lays down its plan for enforcing public school integration in the South, possibly starting next fall.

These are some of the individuals and groups engaged in fomenting disorder.

THE NAAWP.

The first hate group to cash in on school disruption was the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People. Its not-very-clever play on the name

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of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) apparently had an appeal to prejudice.

Its leader, Bryant Bowles, a 34-year-old ex-marine and Florida "cracker," had a record of arrests for passing worthless checks.

Bowles first formed the NAAWP in Washington late in 1953 in response to the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial covenants on real estate. He quickly reactivated it last year and in a few weeks claimed to have enrolled 50,000 members.

The law moved in fast on Bowles. He vacated his Washington offices after a fracas with a Negro mailman and, last December, moved to Milford, Del., the scene of his only minor success. He now lives on the outskirts of Milford and is trying to organize a battle with its school board. A few days ago he was fined \$600 for helping stir up the Milford school strike.

Condé McGinley threw the support of his anti-Semitic paper, Common Sense, behind Bowles. He put out a special issue in July which carried the headings: "Communism Hits South With Non-Segregation" and "Jewish Marxists Threaten Negro Revolt in America." A lead article by Eustace Mullins "traced" the Supreme Court's decision to a 1921 resolution by the Communist International.

Gerald L. K. Smith devoted a section of the January issue of The Cross and the Flag to the desegregation decision. Included were a picture of Bowles and a highly laudatory article. Smith also reported a \$50 contribution to Bowles.

THE WHITE BROTHERHOOD

Several new organizations are trying to rally old Klan elements in the South. One being



Bryant W. Bowles, president of the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People and a belligerent in the fight against desegregation.

watched closely is the so-called White Brotherhood, formed last fall in Tallahassee, Fla.

Its big wheel is Bill Hendrix, one-time adjutant of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He was convicted in 1952 of sending defamatory postcards through the mail and given a three-year suspended sentence.

CITIZENS' COUNCILS

The Citizens' Council move began in Mississippi and spread to Alabama and other states in the deep South. Its avowed aim was to bring economic pressure to bear on Negroes who insist on enforcement of the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decision.

Many Southern newspapers attacked this movement, one referring to it as a "refined descendant of the Ku Klux Klan."

However, Citizens' Councils have been set up in many deep Southern communities. They haven't done much yet, but they are ready to go into action when the first efforts are made to enforce school integration.

OTHER GROUPS

The National Citizens Protective Assn., which started out to

stir up racial troubles in St. Louis, is trying to expand into a nationwide group. The power behind it is John W. Hamilton, a one-time aid of Gerald Smith. He turned to anti-Negro activities when, he said, he got tired of Smith's "Jew, Jew, Jew stuff." Hendrix is one of the group's directors.

Other anti-Negro groups which have sprung up or gained a new lease on life in the South include:

The National Assn. for the Preservation of the White Race.
The National Assn. for the Advancement and Protection of

a Majority of the White Race.
The National Patrick Henry Organization.
The Southerners.
The Pro-Southerners.
The Moonlighters.
The Grass Roots League.
The American States Rights Assn.

THE ISLAM CULT

Negro organizations like the NAACP have fought bigotry in all its forms. But a few Negroes

have formed little hate groups of their own. One is known variously as the Nation of Islam, the Allah Temple of Islam and the Muslim Cult of Islam. Some members of this secret all-Negro cult preach militant hate of white. The cult has a military arm known as the FOI. Some authorities say this stands for "Fruit of Islam."

TOMORROW: Bigotry's Fifth Column.

Air-tel
NY, NY, 5/11/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X

[redacted] today furnished the April, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which carries an article by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled "America's Sun is Setting in the Middle East." This article contained the following sentence: "Under any other system they could not find the necessary political pimps and lackeys like Eisenhower, Truman, and DeSapio to serve them."

Local offices of Secret Service and Postal Inspectors have been advised of the above for their information.

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3 - BUREAU (62-83296) (AIR MAIL)

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105-6112

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

May 17, 1955

Office of Postal Inspector
General Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm a telephone call on May 11, 1955 in which Agent [] of this office advised [] of your office of material contained in the April, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", the official publication of the National Renaissance Party, a New York City neo-Fascist organization.

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A copy of this bulletin, which is generally distributed through the mails to about 250 persons on the party mailing list, is enclosed. Your attention is directed to page 3, line 14.

The above is for your information.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge


Enclosure (1)


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105-6112-285

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 19, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #1-G

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 4-15-55 that James Macole had ordered 250 copies of the Feb-March 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin to be printed by the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 5-10-55 that Macole had ordered 250 copies of the April 1955 issue of the NR Bulletin to be printed.

A copy of each of these issues is being placed in the 1 B serial of the captioned file.

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INSPECTION SERVICE
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

May 20, 1955.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
290 Broadway,
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 17, 1955,
your file No. 105-6112, relative to the April 1955 Bulletin
issued by the National Renaissance Party.

The bulletin has been carefully reviewed and can be classi-
fied as anti-semitic and defamatory. As such, it would not
constitute a violation of the postal laws and regulations, if
mailed in sealed envelopes with no writings or delineations of
an objectionable nature appearing on the covers.

Thank you for presenting the matter for our consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Post Office Inspector

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

May 20, 1955

[redacted]
Supervising Agent
U. S. Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, New York

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Dear Sir: Dear

This is to confirm a telephone conversation on May 11, 1955, in which Agent [redacted] of this office, advised Assistant Agent in Charge [redacted] of the material contained in the April 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", the official publication of the National Renaissance Party, a New York City neo-Fascist organization.

Two sentences on page three of this pamphlet are quoted as follows:

"No wonder the Jews say they can only live under a democratic form of government. Under any other system they could not find the necessary political pimps and lackeys like Eisenhower, Truman and De Sapio to serve them."

The above is for your information.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

5/31/55

SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on 5/19/55 that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the NYC area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the U.S. and abroad, where it is reprinted by other similar organizations.

This informant stated the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the Party membership is very small.

The April 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin", official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 W. 90th St., NYC.

The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a preliminary report on neo-Fascist and hate groups published by the Committee on Un-American Activities on 12/17/54, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

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SAC, NY [redacted]

6/2/55

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[redacted] advised on 5/31/55, that the National Renaissance Party was planning to hold a meeting on 6/3/55 under the auspices of the American Nationalist Rally. He stated that JAMES MADOLE had mailed out 750 postcards announcing this meeting, which indicated that he was attempting to rally all of the dissident Nationalist forces in NYC at this one meeting in an effort to obtain additional support for the National Renaissance Party.

The informant advised on 5/12/55, that the National Renaissance Party had planned to hold an outdoor speech meeting at 8th Avenue and 42nd Street on 5/13/55, but that the Police Department had advised MADOLE that if such a meeting were held it would cause a riot and they would be unable to furnish protection to him.

This informant also stated that the National Renaissance Party then intended to hold a meeting on 5/19/55 at 84th Street and Third Avenue. He advised on 5/19/55, that this meeting was not held.

This informant advised on 5/12/55, that it is very apparent at present that FREDERICK WEISS is in complete control of JAMES MADOLE and the National Renaissance Party.

He said that MADOLE turns over all the ^{mail} ~~mail~~ he received for the party to WEISS and WEISS advises him how to reply to letters which require a reply.

Informant further stated that MADOLE recently had written a letter to [redacted] in which he stated that "our overseas bureau is now directly under the supervision of KURT MERTIG and [redacted] and [redacted] are no longer connected."

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In this letter, MADOLE requested [redacted] help in organizing a branch of the National Renaissance Party

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in Chicago, but [] subsequently declined.

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This informant advised on 5/24/55, that the long awaited book by FREDERICK WEISS entitled "Siberia" is about to be published. He stated that WEISS indicated the printing will cost him \$1,000 and is to be published in four parts.

The informant indicated that the galley proofs of the first installments indicate that WEISS, under the guise of warning the West, and especially the US, has done a thinly veiled eulogy for the Communists in which he glorifies the tremendous achievements of the Russians. WEISS sneers profusely at the religious revival of the West, and gloats over the inability of the Jews to control the Soviets as they do in the West.

The informant further stated that the law suit which FREDERICK WEISS is involved in [] is due to come to trial on May 20. However, the informant was uncertain as to the place of this action.

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The informant also stated that WEISS had indicated that he had met with [] and that [] desired him to sign an affidavit. [] indicated to WEISS that when the facts concerning his trip with [] to WEISS' farm were mentioned, that they had spared mentioning WEISS' name.

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NY, NY
6/3/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X.

[redacted] on 6/2/55, furnished a copy of an article entitled, "Russia" (Part I), written by FREDERICK WEISS, financial backer of the NRP. This article is to be distributed by the NRP and contains WEISS' views on the growing power in Russia.

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According to this informant, WEISS will send a copy of this article to the Director in Washington as he has numerous other literature in the past. Therefore, NY is not enclosing a copy of this article at this time.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5306)

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Rerep SA [redacted] Atlanta, 9/17/54.

Rerep reflects [redacted] Trion, Georgia, was a contact of subject.

On 5/6/55 Chief of Police C. D. COOPER, Trion, Georgia, advised SA [redacted] orally that during Sunday night, 5/1/55, vandals broke into Trion High School, poured ink on the walls, broke glass and picture frames, tore maps on the wall, poured old motor oil on desks, opened fire extinguishers, took a clock from a classroom and in general tore up the place. Chief COOPER stated he conducted investigation which identified [redacted] as one of the perpetrators of these acts of vandalism. Chief COOPER stated [redacted] and his wife are now separated and a divorce is pending. that according to his information, [redacted] ran [redacted] off due to his worthlessness.

Chief COOPER stated that on 5/9/55 [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Chief COOPER said he had received information that [redacted] had mailed six letters to the following addresses:

[redacted]

JAMES H. MADOL, Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, NY

Chief COOPER advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

The above information, particularly as to correspondents of [redacted] is being submitted as of possible interest to the Bureau and NY. No further action is being taken by Atlanta Office.

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReNYlet, 2/25/55.

Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated February - March, 1955, furnished by [redacted]

on 4/15/55.

Also enclosed are two copies of "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated April, 1955, furnished by [redacted] on 5/10/55.

[redacted] advised on 5/19/55, that he understands that the House Un-American Activities Committee has recently held some executive sessions on the NRP and will reinstitute its investigation of the captioned organization.

It is recalled that HUAC issued a report in December, 1954, regarding the subject organization.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

June 7, 1955

[redacted]
Supervising Agent
United States Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, New York


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Re: New York letter, May 20, 1955

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of National Renaissance Bulletin dated April, 1955, as requested by Agent [redacted] in a telephone call to this office on May 24, 1955.

Very truly yours


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: JUNE 9, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] on 6/2/55 furnished a copy of an article entitled "RUSSIA, part 1" which was written by Frederick Weiss and distributed by the NRP.

He also furnished a postcard announcement of a meeting of the NRP to be held on 6/3/55 at 220 W. 43rd Street, N.Y.C.

These items will be made exhibits in the captioned organization file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED]

NYC advised on June 3, 1955 that James
Maddole had ordered 250 copies of
a sheet entitled "An Open Letter to American
Patriots from the National Renaissance Party"
dated June 1, 1955.

A copy of this sheet will be
made an exhibit in the subject
organization file.

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Gentlemen --

Enclosed you will
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from the Natl Renaissance
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I have requested that
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James J. Flynn
1825 Horner St

Brooklyn 27, N.Y.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

June 17, 1955

Dr. James J. Flynn
302 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Flynn:

Special Agent [redacted] has advised me of the receipt of material which you were kind enough to forward to this office and which was received by you without solicitation through the mails.

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You may be assured that appropriate attention will be given to this matter.

With appreciation for your thoughtfulness in bringing this material to our attention, I remain,

Very truly yours,

TR
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 20, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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There is being furnished you herewith one Photostat each of the February-March, 1955, and the April, 1955, issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," the official publication of the captioned organization. These bulletins were made available to the New York Office of this Bureau by [redacted]

[redacted] who is employed at [redacted]

For your information, a confidential source of the New York Office of this Bureau advised that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has recently held some executive sessions relating to the National Renaissance Party and will reinstitute its investigation of this organization.

Enclosures (2)

2cc - New York (105-6112)

ATTENTION: SAC, New York

As you are aware, the Department is contemplating holding an administrative hearing with regard to designating captioned organization under Executive Order 10450. It is desired that you determine the availability and willingness of [redacted] to testify at this hearing regarding the receipt of the publications mentioned above. With your reply, you should furnish her current residence address and telephone number.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 6/22/55

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 6/6/55:

He stated the NRP held a meeting on 6/3/55 at the Avalon Studios at 220 West 43rd St., NYC, which was attended by about 35 persons. He stated those indicated as present were [REDACTED] a former investigator for Professor JAMES SHELDON, FNU [REDACTED] KURT MERTIG, [REDACTED] a friend of JAMES MADOLE, [REDACTED] and FNU [REDACTED]

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The informant stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, made his general remarks in which he called President EISENHOWER, TRUMAN and FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, subversive and traitors and announced that it was the duty of his party to elect a government "of the elite" and do away with the Jewish dominated government in Washington. MADOLE also spoke concerning the US foreign policy in Arab countries and said the Arabs would join with Russia if Palestine was not returned to them.

The informant stated that [REDACTED] also spoke concerning the Arab question and KURT MERTIG spoke on national elections. He said that [REDACTED] a notorious anti-vivisectionist, spoke against the Salk vaccine.

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The informant said a collection of \$12 was received and that [REDACTED] was in charge of [REDACTED] which consisted of back issues of the NR Bulletin as well as "Egyptian Revolution" by HASSER, dated January, 1955, a "Story of Zionist CP in Egypt," "Israel's Aggression at Gaza," "Zionism Rules the World" by HENRY H. KLEIN, "Stop Zionism and ~~Save~~ America," by KLEIN, The Christian Legacy in Egypt. All of the above booklets were rubber stamped "Transported by National Renaissance Party, Box 137 Planitarium Station, New York, New York."

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The informant added that JAMES MADOLE in recent weeks has been visiting Arab League Headquarters in NYC, where he receives literature which he in turn distributes at his meetings. He also is attempting to obtain an Arab speaker for all of his meetings.

542 West 150th St.
New York 31, N.Y.
June 23, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sir,

I am a World War II veteran and I received the enclosed post-card through the mails. This card shows a violation of the laws and rights for which the War was fought. I firmly believe in equal rights for all regardless of race, creed or color.

To permit such an instrument of hatred to pass through the

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mail is also a violation.

I can not understand why this card was sent to me for I belong to no such organization which would support any such beliefs or attempt to arouse any disturbances.

This should be investigated and curbed.

Yours truly
Frank J. Tyler

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 6/30/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/6, 7, 14, 29; 5/18; 6/10/55	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> (GHW)
TITLE CHANGED <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 350px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Frederick 105-6112-1812 (5) p 9</i></p> <p>Subject formerly resided Parkesburg, Pa., and presently resides <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 550px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> and occupies his time publishing a magazine, name of magazine unknown. Subject reported by confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, as being a member of the National Renaissance Party, 1954-1955; attended meetings of NRP during 1954 and early 1955, in New York City; and allegedly indicated a desire to form a NRP Branch in the Philadelphia area. Informant of unknown reliability, stated that some of the printing of the NRP was done by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> in <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> Acquaintances and confidential informants advised they knew of no efforts on the part of the subject to organize a branch of the NRP in the Philadelphia area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked changed to record the name <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 330px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> subject's true name, as indicated by record checks and neighborhood investigation. The name <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 280px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> is being deleted, inasmuch as investigation failed to reflect that he was ever known by that name.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Investigation in this case was predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, who advised in June 1954, that [redacted] of [redacted], had attended several meetings of the National Renaissance Party in New York City, and was allegedly a member of that organization.

A preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and hate groups dated December 17, 1954, was prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. This report stated that the National Renaissance Party, an avid Fascist organization, centers its activities on the dissemination of Fascist propaganda through the bulletins, other printed literature and their streetcorner orators. It stated that the program and propaganda is virtually borrowed wholesale from the Fascist and Nazi dictators. The conclusion of this committee is that although a decline in the Party's activities was evidenced in 1954, and the National Renaissance Party's influence is of a relatively restricted nature; however, "such organizations have no place in the American scene, and the full force of exposure and prosecution must be employed to eradicate them."

BACKGROUND

Birth

TCM MILLER, Chief Registrar, Voters Registration, Chester County, West Chester, Pa., advised SA [redacted] on April 7, 1955, that his record reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-2, a representative of another Federal Government Agency which maintains records, advised on April 14, 1955, that their records reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted]

MATHEW JOSEPH MINCH, Building Principal, Parkesburg High School, advised SA [redacted] on April 7, 1955, that his records reflected that [redacted] was born [redacted]

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Education

MATHEW JOSEPH MINCH, supra, stated that [redacted]
[redacted] graduated from Parkesburg High School [redacted]
[redacted]

Confidential Informant T-2, supra, stated that the subject was to take related instruction in carpentry at Scott High School, Coatsville, Pa. This instruction was to start on October 10, 1947. T-2 was unable to advise if the subject actually took this course.

Military Service

T-2, supra, stated that [redacted]
Army Serial Number [redacted] was inducted into the United States Army at [redacted] and was honorably discharged [redacted]

Residence

Chief EARL F. SHIFMAN, Parkesburg Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on April 7, 1955, that [redacted]
[redacted] resided with his parents [redacted]
until the first part of April 1955, at which time he moved to an unknown address in California.

Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 7, 1955, that [redacted]
[redacted] who received mail in the name of [redacted]
[redacted] was residing [redacted]
[redacted]

A. H. GROSS, Manager, [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA JUDSON J. HODGES on April 29, 1955, that [redacted] has resided at the [redacted] since April 4, 1955.

Employment

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on April 7, 1955, that [redacted]

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[redacted] has been [redacted] since he graduated from high school, with the exception of the time he spent in military service, until he terminated his employment in March 1955. He related that when he terminated his employment, he went to California, and had made the statement that if he did not find work there, he was considering going to Europe.

A. H. GROSS, above, stated that the subject is publishing a magazine. GROSS related that he did not know the name of the magazine, but does know that this is the only employment that [redacted] claims.

Credit and Criminal

SARA NIGGINS, Owner, Chester County Credit Bureau, West Chester, Pa., and HAZEL WERNER, Clerk, Coatsville Credit Bureau, Coatsville, Pa., advised SA [redacted] on April 6, 1955 and April 7, 1955, respectively, that their respective files do not contain a credit inquiry identifiable with the subject.

Chief EARL F. SHEPMAN, supra, advised that the files of the Parkersburg Police Department, do not contain an arrest record identifiable with the subject.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Confidential Informant T-1 stated in June 1954, that [redacted] of [redacted], is alleged to be a member of the National Renaissance Party (NRP). T-1 continued by stating that [redacted] had attended several meetings of the NRP in New York City. He further advised that [redacted] is allegedly the [redacted] group of the NRP.

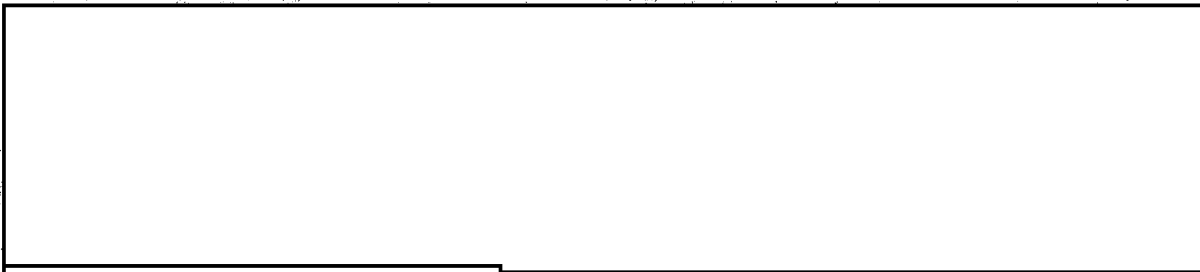
[redacted] of unknown reliability, who has been associated with the NRP, advised in May 1954, that [redacted] is supposedly the [redacted]. He also related that some of the printing of the NRP is done by [redacted] in [redacted].

During the summer and late fall of 1954, T-1 related that [redacted] had appeared at several of the NRP

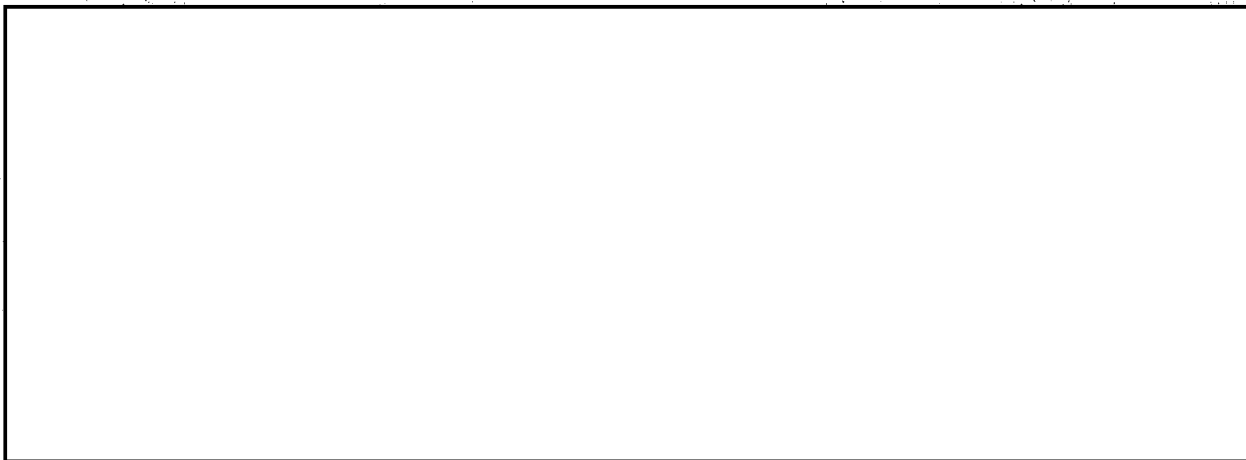
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meetings in New York City, and appeared to be taking active interest in the affairs of the Party.

Referral/Direct



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In December 1954, T-1 related that a meeting of the NRP was held on December 3, 1954, under the title of "Patriots for McCarthy" at the Werderman's Hall, 160 Third Avenue, New York City. He stated that about twelve people were present, including [redacted] of [redacted]

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The December 18, 1954 edition of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," (page and column not noted) contained an article captioned, "House Probes Urges Punishment of Fascists." This article stated in part that the House Committee on Un-American Activities today urged the Justice Department to prosecute leaders of the National Renaissance Party, an "Avidly Fascist New York hate group with a Pennsylvania Branch." The Committee stated the December 1952 NRP Bulletin announced that a Pennsylvania Branch was being organized under the direction of [redacted] and another individual.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised on January 14, 1955, that [redacted] had frequently indicated he desired to form a branch of the NRP in the Philadelphia area. T-1 related that [redacted] continued to attend NRP meetings in New York City. T-1 concluded by saying that there was no indication that NRP branches existed outside of New York City itself.

MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] supra, related that he has known [redacted] and his family for a period of approximately [redacted]. He stated that for the past four or five years the subject has made numerous trips to New York City to attend some type of meeting. According to [redacted] the subject never discussed these trips or the meetings he attended; therefore, he was unable to elaborate further. [redacted] related that he had never heard the subject make any derogatory statements against the United States, that he was extremely anti-Communist, and that he had no reason to doubt the subject's loyalty.

Chief EARL F. SHIPMAN, Parkesburg Police Department, advised SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on August 18, 1954, that he was not acquainted with the National Renaissance Party, and knows of no such organization in the Parkesburg area. Chief SHIPMAN stated to his knowledge, [redacted] has made no attempt to organize such an organization in the Parkesburg area or in Pennsylvania. Chief SHIPMAN related that Parkesburg is a small community and he felt positive that if [redacted] had made attempts to organize such an organization it would have come to his attention. He related that he had no reason to think that [redacted] was anything other than a loyal American.

Chief SHIPMAN related that the subject and his father in the Spring of 1954, took a two month trip to Germany. He stated that upon their return, both father and son were so disgusted with affairs in Germany they stated they never wanted to leave the United States again. He said that both had expressed the opinion that people in the United States are extremely fortunate to be living in this country.

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[redacted] Postmaster, Parkesburg, Pa., advised SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on November 15, 1954, that nothing had come to his attention which would indicate that the subject is making an effort to organize a branch of the KRP in that area. He stated that he had recently talked to [redacted] and that during their conversation there was no indication that he was interested in such an organization or that he possessed any sympathies of a subversive nature.

Confidential Informant T-6, of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of the subject, advised on November 15, 1954, that [redacted] always seems to be criticizing or disagreeing with the action of the United States Government, and has expressed various opinions which would indicate he is opposed to anything of a religious nature. He also appears to be opposed to people of the Jewish race and Catholics, since he has distributed literature to that effect.

According to T-6, the subject always compares former President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT with JOSEPH STALIN, and has in the past, run advertisements in the "Coatesville Record," a newspaper in Coatesville, Pa., advertising a pamphlet entitled, "True Circumstances Surrounding Roosevelt's Death."

T-6 continued by stating that prior to the execution of the ROSENBERGs, [redacted] sent out literature indicating he was opposed to the death sentence of the ROSENBERGs.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed in Sing Sing Prison, New York, in June 1953, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

T-6 could not recall any definite statements made by the subject which would indicate he possessed Communist or subversive sympathies. Informant was suspicious of [redacted] because of the above mentioned beliefs and opinions.

T-6 concluded by stating that no information had come to his attention concerning the KRP, and there was no indication that [redacted] was attempting to organize a branch in the Parkesburg or Pennsylvania area.

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Confidential Informant T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with CP activities in the Philadelphia area, and is in a position to know if a branch of the NRP was being organized, advised on September 20, 1954, that he had never heard of the NRP or of [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted], who was formerly associated with the CP, advised on April 7, 1955, that he had never heard of the National Renaissance Party, and that the subject was unknown to him.

DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject as obtained from information furnished by T-2, supra, and by Chief EARL SHIPMAN:

Name [redacted]
Sex Male
Race White
Date of Birth [redacted]
Nationality [redacted]
Height [redacted]
Weight [redacted]
Build [redacted]
Eyes [redacted]
Hair [redacted]
Complexion [redacted]
Army Serial No. [redacted]
Social Security No. [redacted]
Occupation [redacted]
Education [redacted]
Relatives [redacted]
 Father [redacted]
 Mother [redacted]
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Administrative Details

It is to be noted that the Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin in this case.

The information furnished by [] which appears on page 4 of this report, was furnished to an unknown agent of the Newark Office on 5/4/54. The information attributed to [] was obtained from report of SA [] 3/25/55, at New York, entitled, "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY."

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report, and T symbols were only utilized in those instances where information furnished by the informant must be concealed.

Informants

T-1 []	NRP meetings attended in NYC	6/25/54	[]	NY 105-6112-206
	"	8/25/54 9/9/54 10/15/54	"	105-1255-9
	"	12/13/54	"	NY 105-6112-207
	"	1/14/55	"	NY 105-6112-224
T-2 Veterans Administration, Phila., Pa.	Background	4/14/55	SE [] []	Instant Report
T-3 [] Postmaster, Parkesburg, Pa.	Current address	4/7/55	[]	" "

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T-4 [redacted]	State Dept. letter dated 3/18/54	1954	[redacted]	NY 105-6112- SUB 128 Referral/Direct
T-5 [redacted]	Re NRP contacts	11/8/54	Letter to Director	NY 105-6112- 201, 203 Referral/Direct
T-6 [redacted] (By Request)	Info re [redacted]	11/15/54	JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT	105-1266-16 b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-7 [redacted]	Neg info re NRP and [redacted]	9/24/54	[redacted]	105-1266-8

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New York is being sent a copy of this report inas-
much as New York is office of origin in the case entitled, "NRP; IS-X."

WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

Washington Field is being furnished a copy of this
report for information purposes, inasmuch as they have outstanding
leads which were set out in referenced letter.

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Reference

Philadelphia letter to Los Angeles
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Director, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General TOMPKINS dated
6/20/55.

It is to be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] This firm
is engaged in small printing and mimeographing work. [redacted]
was contacted on 6/24/55 and advised that her firm has been ac-
cepting orders for printing from various leaders of the National
Renaissance Party for several years. She stated that she is
available and willing to testify that these orders were received
by her for the printing of the National Renaissance bulletins and
other National Renaissance publications which have been reported
by the New York Office as being received by [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that she would prefer to
testify in this matter as head of her firm rather than allow [redacted]
[redacted] to present this material. [redacted]
stated that this firm had been organized by her under her maiden
name, but subsequent to this she had been married and her legal
name is [redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted]

The files of the NYO contain no information which could be
identified with the above named individual.

It is to be noted that the subject organization is con-
tinuing to utilize the services of the [redacted] organization for
the publication of its bulletins and other literature.

[redacted] advised that her home address is [redacted]
[redacted] and her home phone
number is [redacted]

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Chief Clerk
Post [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)(1-G)

DATE: 7/6/55

FROM : [] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[] on 6/23/55 furnished a post card distributed by the subject organization, announcing a meeting to be held on 6/24/55 at 8 p.m., in the Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City. This meeting, which was stated to be for the restoration of racial segregation, was stated to be headed by JAMES H. MADOLE, Chairman, 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

On 6/29/55, this informant indicated that the NRP meeting held 6/24/55 had been a complete failure and only about eight persons were present. The informant identified some of these as follows: JAMES MADOLE, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE SCHMIDT, KURT MERTIG and []. He said that MADOLE made his usual speech, attacking the Negroes, Puerto Ricans and Jews as being non-assimilable minorities. He attacked President EISENHOWER for permitting the Russians to take Berlin, and indicated that at the next meeting they would have a guest speaker who would be a Syrian Arab. The informant said that old NRP literature was distributed at this meeting and that the invitations for this meeting had been printed in the Bronx and had been ordered by [].

A copy of the announcement of this meeting will be made an exhibit in the instant case file.

The informant also indicated that MADOLE had sent out 500 copies of FREDERICK WEISS' article entitled, "Russia," and that both he and WEISS were greatly disappointed at the lack of response which they had received from these mailings. The informant said that 50 copies of this article had been sent to [] the Nationalist

Conservative Party, []

[] had responded by letter to WEISS stating that these copies were distributed by him to persons he believed would be interested in the material. [] also indicated that []

[] of [] had also received 50 copies from WEISS and also had distributed them. The informant stated that he was not certain as to [] status in the Nationalist field but that he recalled an individual by that name prior to World War II, who was very active in German Bund activities.

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The informant added that MADOLE received a very small collection at his last meeting and has received only a few dollars a week by mail from his publications, and, as usual, is very hard-pressed financially.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

July 6, 1955

Mr. Frank J. Tyler
542 West 150th Street
New York 31, New York

Dear Mr. Tyler:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 23, 1955, and the enclosed card concerning the National Renaissance Party.

Your interest in bringing this matter to my attention is greatly appreciated and you may be assured that this matter is receiving proper attention in this office.

Very truly yours,

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JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/14/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/15 - 6/30/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	cah
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, aka: Patriots For McCarthy			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

National Renaissance Party continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, NYC, in the apartment of **JAMES H. MADOLE**, its national leader. Principal activity of the Party during the period of this report has been the holding of meetings and the distribution of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature. Confidential informant states that **JAMES MADOLE**, **FREDERICK WEISS** and **[REDACTED]** are the **[REDACTED]**, whose membership is very small at present. Information regarding members and former members set out. Recent attempts of the Party to gain support from other organizations has been unsuccessful and no branches of the **National Renaissance Party** outside NYC are active.

DETAILS:

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated in June 1955 that the **NRP** continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of **JAMES H. MADOLE**, its national leader. He stated that

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recent Party literature has also carried this address, to which contributions or subscriptions to Party literature can be mailed. T-1 further indicated that the principal activity of the Party during recent months has been the holding of meetings and the distribution of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature. Informant said that MADOLE publishes the National Renaissance Bulletin on an irregular basis and also distributes other nationalist literature when he has the funds available for printing costs.

T-1 stated that the membership of the Party is very small at present and the meetings which the Party has held have been very poorly attended. He added that the only thing which keeps the Party in existence is MADOLE's zealouanness for his nationalistic cause and FREDERICK WEISS' periodic financial contributions to MADOLE.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

1. Individuals Who Control the NRP

T-1 stated on May 31, 1955, that the individuals who appear to be [redacted] at present are JAMES H. MADOLE, FREDERICK WEISS and [redacted]

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a. JAMES H. MADOLE

TITLE AS HEARD
T-1 stated that JAMES MADOLE continues to be the complete leader of the Party and organizes all meetings and is the principal speaker at these meetings. He said that MADOLE arranges for the printing of all Party literature and usually is the author of all material in this literature. He said that MADOLE is the only person in the Party who is actively engaged in attempting to obtain financial contributions for the Party, as well as new members. He said, however, during recent months MADOLE has received

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very little financial aid from any individuals except **FREDERICK WEISS** and has had no success in obtaining new members for the Party.

b. FREDERICK WEISS

T-1 advised on April 21, 1955, that **WEISS** had recently given \$45 to **MADOLE** to prepare and have printed the next issue of the **National Renaissance Bulletin**. He stated that **WEISS** usually pays for the printing of the bulletins and also furnishes money to **MADOLE** for the hiring of meeting halls and payment of expenses incidental to the holding of Party meetings.

T-1 stated on May 12, 1955, that it is very apparent at present that **WEISS** is in complete control of the Party ^{7/6} and its leader **JAMES MADOLE**. He stated that **MADOLE** turns over all of the Party mail to **WEISS** and **WEISS** advises him as to how he should reply to those letters which require an answer.

c. [REDACTED]

T-1 stated on May 31, 1955, that [REDACTED] continues to [REDACTED] in the operation of the **NRP**. He stated that [REDACTED] attends all meetings of the Party and is usually a speaker at these meetings. He also stated that [REDACTED] has been active recently in attempting to locate new meeting places for the Party.

2. Individuals who Take An Active Part In The **NRP**

T-1 stated in May 1955 that the following appeared to take an active part in **NRP** activities, as indicated by their attendance at Party meetings and their association with **MADOLE**.

[REDACTED]

KURT MERTIG
FNU [REDACTED]

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T-1 stated on June 6, 1955, that [redacted] has been in charge of [redacted] at all of the recent NRP meetings. He stated that [redacted] also brings [redacted] to the meetings, as well as the [redacted]. This informant stated that he believes [redacted] is presently being employed by Professor JAMES SHELDON, who formerly employed [redacted]. He stated he believes SHELDON is obtaining information regarding Party activities through [redacted] and aiding the Party financially in an effort to keep it in existence.

T-1 added that MADOLE recently wrote a letter to [redacted] in [redacted] in which he stated that the Party's overseas bureau is under the supervision of KURT MERTIG and that [redacted] and [redacted] are no longer connected with this operation.

3. Individuals Connected With The NRP In The Past

[redacted] advised on March 29, 1955, that [redacted] has been associating with members of the NRP for about a year and was present at the apartment of [redacted] in May 1954 when he was [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] became associated with the NRP through [redacted] whose Party name was [redacted]. He stated that since [redacted] left the Party in the summer of 1954 the position [redacted] of the Party had been vacant and that recently MADOLE has been making efforts to induce [redacted] to take this position.

[redacted] was interviewed at the New York Office on April 19, 1955, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]. She stated that her maiden name was [redacted].

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[redacted] and that she also had been known by the name of [redacted]. She stated that she had first met [redacted] in 1952 through [redacted] who was [redacted] at that time. She said she knew nothing about his prior activities or his alleged Communist Party background except what he had told her. She said he indicated he had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science and had told her, as well as everyone else, that he was a member of the Communist Party. She stated that she did not believe this, inasmuch as she felt that anyone who actually did belong to the Communist Party would not disclose this fact to all acquaintances. She stated that in the spring of 1953 [redacted] joined the NRP and invited her to also attend meetings. She said that a girl named [redacted] was supposed to join the Party with him for the purpose of exposing the activities of the NRP, but that this individual had gone to California. She said that [redacted] then asked her to take the name of [redacted] and work with him in exposing the NRP as a Fascist organization. She said shortly thereafter she had joined the Party and later [redacted] indicated to her that he was reporting the Party's activities to JAMES SHELDON, head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and was receiving his expenses and rent from SHELDON for these reports.

[redacted] said that she met SHELDON on several occasions, [redacted] when he submitted written reports to SHELDON, and that she also had submitted a few written reports about the NRP to SHELDON. She said that SHELDON also paid [redacted] rent and furnished him money [redacted]

[redacted] She said that [redacted] also received money from FREDERICK WEISS and [redacted] both members of the NRP, for his activities in connection with the NRP. She said that she believed WEISS controlled [redacted] activities more than either SHELDON or [redacted]. She added that [redacted] had also used money he obtained in Party contributions for his own use.

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[] stated that she [] about May 1954 and has had no further connection with it or any of its members.

T-1 indicated on February 8, 1955, that [] meets frequently with **FREDERICK WEISS**, but it does not appear that **WEISS** is now employing [] or furnishing money to him.

On April 20, 1955, T-1 indicated that [] has not been associated with the **NRP** or any of its members for several months and it is believed that he is inactive politically at present. He stated that [] apparently is unemployed and in very bad financial condition.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NRP

T-1 on May 11, 1955, furnished a copy of the April 1955 **National Renaissance Bulletin**, the official Party publication, which continues to carry the following on its masthead: "Official organ of the **National Renaissance Party** devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice."

T-1 on April 16, 1955, furnished a copy of the February March 1955 issue of the **National Renaissance Bulletin**. This Bulletin contained an article entitled, "The Need For Racial Segregation," by **JAMES H. MADOLE**, which set forth the Party line that the Negroes and Puerto Ricans cannot be assimilated in a white civilization and must be deported to their native lands.

T-1 stated on March 17, 1955, that at an **NRP** meeting on March 10, 1955, **MADOLE** in a speech had advocated the expulsion of all Negroes, Puerto Ricans and Jews, and

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stated, "take them out of the country before they ruin the purity of our race."

T-1 stated on June 6, 1955, that at a meeting of the NRP held on June 3, 1955, MADOLE had made remarks in which he called President EISENHOWER, TRUMAN and ROOSEVELT subversive and traitors and announced that it was the duty of his Party to elect a government of the elite and do away with the Jewish-dominated government in Washington.

T-1 indicated on June 29, 1955, that at an NRP meeting held on June 24, 1955, MADOLE had made a speech attacking the Negroes, Puerto Ricans and Jews as being non-assimilable minorities. He also attacked President EISENHOWER for permitting the Russians to take Berlin and strongly criticized the United States foreign policy.

Mr. FRANK J. TYLER, 542 West 150th Street, New York City, advised on June 27, 1955, that he had received an announcement of a meeting of the NRP to be held on June 24, 1955, which indicated this was a meeting for the preservation of the white race and for the restoration of racial segregation.

Mr. JAMES J. FLYNN, 1825 Norman Street, Brooklyn, New York, indicated on June 14, 1955, that he had received a pamphlet from the NRP entitled, "Brotherhood," which is anti-Semitic in nature.

**D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM
OF THE NRP**

1. Meetings

T-1 advised in June 1955 that the Party has held irregular public meetings in New York City in recent months

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and also has held some private meetings at the apartment of MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York City. T-1 stated that NRP meetings were held at Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City, on the following dates:

March 10, 1955
June 3, 1955
June 24, 1955

He stated that prior to each of these meetings about 700 announcements were mailed, but that on each occasion only about 15 persons attended. He said that very little money was collected at these meetings and that MADOLE had been quite discouraged by the poor attendance. He stated that at the meeting on June 3, 1955, MADOLE had obtained an individual named [redacted] from [redacted]

[redacted] to appear as a speaker. T-1 also indicated that the Party had attempted to hold an outdoor meeting on several occasions, in New York City, during the past few months, but had been unsuccessful either because the Police Department would not issue a permit for the meeting or because of lack of support for a planned meeting.

2. Publications

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 15, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 250 copies of the February March 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin to be printed at the [redacted]

T-2 further advised on May 10, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 250 copies of the April 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin to be printed at the [redacted]

T-2 indicated on June 3, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 250 copies of a sheet entitled, "An Open Letter

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To American Patriots From The National Renaissance Party," from the [redacted] This sheet was an introduction to a new pamphlet entitled, "Russia" and offered other publications for sale by the NRP.

T-1 advised on June 2, 1955, that the pamphlet entitled, "Russia" which was distributed by the NRP had been written by FREDERICK WEISS and printed by KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City. The informant said this article was written as a warning to the West, especially the United States, and was a thinly veiled eulogy for the Communists and the writer glorifies the tremendous achievements of the Russians. He said that WEISS in this article sneers profusely at the religious revival of the West and gloats over the inability of the Jews to control the Soviets as they do the Western powers.

T-1 also indicated on June 6, 1955, that at several recent meetings of the NRP, literature which MADOLE had obtained from the Arab Information Center, New York City, had been distributed. They included the "Egyptian Revolution" by NASSER, "A Story of Zionist Communist Party in Egypt," "Israel's Aggression At Gaza," "Zionism Rules the World," "Stop Zionism And Save America," "The Christian Legacy In Egypt."

3. Other NRP Groups In The United States

T-1 indicated on May 31, 1955, that MADOLE had recently written a letter to [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] requesting [redacted] help in organizing the branch of the NRP in Chicago. The informant said that [redacted] subsequently declined this offer and that so far as the informant knows, there are no other active branches of the NRP outside of New York City.

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T-3, who was in a position to furnish reliable information about activities of the NRP in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area, advised on March 14, 1955, that the NRP never had a branch in Pennsylvania and that he had no knowledge of any such proposed branch.

4. Association With Other Groups

T-1 advised on May 31, 1955, that the NRP announcements for the meeting of June 3, 1955, carried statements that this meeting would be a rally of all the dissident nationalist forces in New York City in an effort to obtain additional support for the NRP.

T-1 indicated on March 17, 1955, that the announcement of the NRP meeting for March 10, 1955, indicated it would be held under the auspices of the American Patriotic Forum and called for the unification of the forces represented by the Ten Million Committee, the NRP, Operation America, Former Taft Clubs, etc.

T-1 stated on June 6, 1955, that MADOLE had recently been visiting the Arab League headquarters in New York City where he receives literature which he distributes at his meetings. He also has been attempting to obtain an Arab speaker for all of his meetings and hopes to obtain subsidization from the Arab League for the operation of NRP.

T-1 stated in June 1955 that to date MADOLE has been unsuccessful in forming any association with other nationalist groups or receiving any support from such groups and it is unlikely that he will be able to affiliate with any of these groups in the future.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	Location
T-1 [redacted]	General activities	6/6, 7, 22, 29/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
	NRP leaders & members	4/21/55	" "	105-6112-275
	" "	5/12, 31/55	" "	105-6112-290
	" "	6/6/55	" "	[redacted]
	Re [redacted]	2/8/55	" "	[redacted]
	Re aims & objectives	5/11/55	" "	105-6112-284
	" "	4/16/55	" "	105-6112-278
	" "	3/17/55	" "	105-6112-248
	" "	6/6/55	" "	[redacted]
	" "	6/29/55	" "	[redacted]
	Re publications	6/2/55	" "	105-6112-291
	" "	6/6/55	" "	[redacted]
	Re other groups	5/31/55	" "	105-6112-290
	" "	3/17/55	" "	105-6112-248
	" "	6/6/55	" "	[redacted]
T-2 [redacted]	Re publications	4/15/55	" "	105-6112-286
	" "	6/3/55	" "	105-6112-296

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T-3 <div data-bbox="237 646 539 779"></div>	Re NRP chapters	3/4/55	<div data-bbox="1076 613 1261 760"></div>	105-6112- 277

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

MISCELLANEOUS

This investigation is being placed in a pending inactive status by the NYO and quarterly reports will continue to be submitted regarding the Party's activities.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the NRP through regular confidential informants.

REFERENCE Report of SA 3/25/55, NY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 7/21/55

On 7/13/55, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised

that the subject organization had ordered three hundred copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", dated June, 1955. She also stated that FREDERICH WEISS had ordered 500 copies of an article entitled "How West Hooker Smears Honest Patriots." Copies of these two articles will be made exhibits in the instant case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 7/21/55

[REDACTED] on 7/14/55, furnished the New York Office with a memorandum prepared on subject organization by the Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations which contains a brief explanation of the National Renaissance Party's operation and information concerning its members, most of which is already contained in New York files.

The informant also furnished a memo to the above committee which was prepared by Investigators W. C. LOVELOCK and H. ROMERSTEIN concerning the non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. This report contains background information concerning JAMES SHELDON, head of the non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, as well as statement to the effect that this group was a pro-Fascist anti-Semitic organization which was fostering anti-Semitism by furnishing money to anti-Semitic organizations, including the National Renaissance Party. These two documents will be made exhibits in the subject case file. 1814 (1) + (2)

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rerep Special Agent [redacted] dated
July 14, 1955 in the captioned matter.

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On page two of rerep it was reported that Confidential Informant T-1 had advised that James Madole "continues to be the complete leader" of the captioned organization. On page three of rerep information furnished by T-1 reflects Frederick Weiss is in "complete control of the party and its leader James Madole."

Inasmuch as the Department is considering holding an administrative hearing on the captioned organization for the purpose of designating it pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it is desired that T-1 be recontacted for the purpose of ascertaining who actually controls this organization. The information set forth in this report should be clarified in this regard.

This data should be promptly furnished to the Bureau inasmuch as dissemination of rerep is being delayed.

In addition, it is desired that one copy of rerep be furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City inasmuch as that agency has an interest in Weiss.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: August 2, 1955

FROM : SA # 1

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)

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on August 2, 1955 furnished the writer a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated July 1955. She stated that James Madole, leader of the subject organization, had ordered 300 copies of the above to be printed.

This material will be made an exhibit in the instant case file.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X.

ReBulet, 7/27/55.

Previous interview of [redacted] was arranged
through [redacted]

NY believes it advisable to contact [redacted] for
additional interviews only through [redacted] unavailable
in NYC until 8/15/55. He will be contacted immediately upon
his return to NYC, regarding an interview with [redacted] UACB.

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NEW YORK, 8/5/55

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X

ReBulet 7/29/55 and New York report of SA []
[] dated 7/14/55.

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T-1 recontacted on 8/5/55. Stated that JAMES MADOLE is the titular head of the NRP and personally directs all of its activities; however, FREDERICK WEISS is able to control the Party's activities whenever he desires through his influence over MADOLE and that with WEISS's direction and financial aid, MADOLE could not operate.

New York suggests that referenced report should be changed to read "MADOLE continues to be the titular head" and "WEISS is in complete control of the Party through its leader, JAMES MADOLE."

UACB, NY will make appropriate changes and furnish one copy to INS, NYC, as instructed.

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3-BUREAU (RM) (62-83296)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Photo Lab

DATE: August 3, 1955

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (105-6112)
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Make two photostatic copies each of the National Renaissance ^Bulletins dated June 1955 and July 1955 and phamplet entitled "Russia" which are to be sent to the Bureau in connection with the above captioned investigation.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReNYlet, 6/7/55.

Enclosed herewith are two photostats each of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated June 1955, and July 1955, as well as two copies of a pamphlet entitled "Russia" Part I, which was also distributed recently by the subject organization.

The above exhibits were received from [redacted] on 7/13/55, 8/2/55 and 6/2/55, respectively.

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] advised the NYO on 7/31/55 that the July, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin contained an article entitled "God's Segregation of Family, Church, Believer, Nation, Languages and Races" by H.L. BIRUM, Sr. He stated that BIRUM is from Trenton, New Jersey and donated \$50.00 to JAMES MADOLE, a leader of the captioned organization for the purpose of this article. The informant stated this article is completely anti-Semitic in content.

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The Newark Office is requested to identify H.L. BIRUM, Sr. of Trenton, New Jersey and attempt to ascertain his activities in connection with the captioned organization.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112) (#1)

DATE: 8/15/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 8/1/55 regarding the subject organization:

He said that FREDERICK WEISS, financial backer of the NRP, had recently indicated that an individual named [REDACTED] had phoned him from California on three occasions within the last four weeks. He said that [REDACTED] originally had written a letter to JAMES MADOLE, but had used the alias of [REDACTED] with a fictitious address. WEISS further indicated that [REDACTED] now is in NYC and indicated he desires to help build up the NRP. WEISS further indicated that [REDACTED] stayed at the Hotel Empire, NYC for a short time and that both he and MADOLE are highly suspicious of this individual's activities in behalf of the NRP. WEISS described [REDACTED] as about [REDACTED]

The informant stated that Mr. H.L. BIRUM, Sr., of Trenton, NJ, had recently given MADOLE \$50 for printing an article in the July issue of the NR Bulletin. He stated that MADOLE also received \$45 from other sources recently. Informant added that because of the amount of money he has been receiving recently, he intends to again hold public meetings of the party beginning early in August. The informant stated that the next issue of the NR Bulletin is to deal with the Senator MC CARTHY hearings and further that the second part of WEISS' pamphlet entitled "Russia" will be distributed in Early September."

The informant added that on 7/21/55 MADOLE held a meeting at his home. During this meeting, MADOLE stated that he had proof that [REDACTED] is a member of the CP and ousted him from the NRP and told him to attend no more meetings. This informant has previously indicated that [REDACTED] is reporting the activities of the NRP to JAMES SHELDON, head of the Anti-Nazi League.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: 8/15/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] on 8/8/55 furnished to the NYO, the following Photostats of [REDACTED] of several members of the captioned organization. They included the following:

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An [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which indicated that [REDACTED]
had been fingerprinted on 5/17/55 by the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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An arrest record of the Division of Criminal Identification, State of NY, indicated KURT MERTIG had been incarcerated in the work house at Rikers Island for an unstated term for violation of Section 2093.

These Photostats will be made an exhibit in captioned case file.

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Director, FBI (62-33296)

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1266)

**NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
OO: NEW YORK**

Re Philadelphia letter 12/31/54.

Investigation in instant matter has reflected that no branches of the National Renaissance Party have been organized in Philadelphia or Eastern Pennsylvania. [redacted] formerly of [redacted], where he was [redacted] of the [redacted] is presently residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

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It is noted that previous investigation by the New York Office indicated the possibility that [redacted] was endeavoring to establish a branch of the NRP in or around the Parkersburg and Philadelphia areas. Investigation by the Philadelphia Office reflected no efforts on the part of [redacted] to establish such branches.

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[redacted] who attended meetings of the NRP in New York City and is acquainted with the leaders of the NRP, advised on 3/14/55, that the NRP has never had a branch in Philadelphia and that he had no knowledge of any such proposed branch (Phlet to Bureau, New York, 4/26/55).

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Relat set forth leads to various offices as a result of the investigation on [redacted] Philadelphia file on instant matter does not reflect that leads set forth for the Chicago, Minneapolis and Pittsburgh Offices in this relat have been covered, although these leads might have been covered and the results submitted to New York, the Office of Origin. If, not, these leads should be covered and the results furnished to New York.

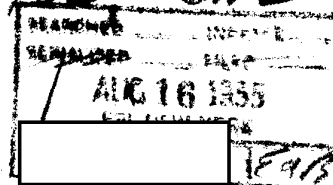
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A review of the information received from other offices as a result of leads set forth in relat reflected this information is not pertinent to the investigation.

Inasmuch as no branches of the NRP exist in the territory covered by the Philadelphia Office and investigation has reflected no efforts to organize NRP branches in the Philadelphia area, no further action is being taken and this case is considered RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 16, 1955

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (105-852)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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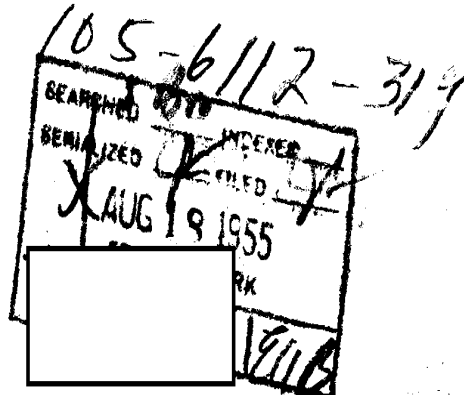
Relets, Philadelphia to Bureau, 12/31/54, and 8/15/55.

Indices of the Pittsburgh Office contained no information regarding the individuals named hereinafter on 1/3/55 and likewise contain no information regarding said individuals as of 8/16/55:



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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

July 1, 1955

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General,
Internal Security Division

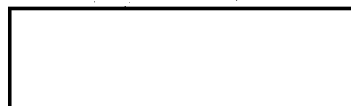
NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Your attention is invited to an article appearing in the June 10, 1955, issue of "Collier's" magazine entitled "Who Else Is Listening?" [redacted] appearing at page 26.

At the seventh paragraph of the third column of page 26, reference is had to a wiretap which the author assertedly installed at a meeting of the captioned organization and he goes on to say that:

"The meeting took place that night as scheduled, and we obtained some amazing recordings. One speaker extolled the late Adolph Hitler as a great man. 'Hitler made one mistake which led to his downfall,' the speaker said, 'and we must avoid that mistake -- concentrating on too many objectives at once.' In the course of the evening, we got confirmation of some of the party's plans and of the identity of its principal backers. I turned over the recording to the organization that had hired me. It was preparing a report for the House Committee."

It is requested that you interview the author of this article and secure, if possible, a copy of the transcript of this recording. It would also be appreciated if you would inquire as to the circumstances under which such recording was made.



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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

July 27, 1955
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Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
FBI File 62-83296

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 13, 1955, wherein you requested that [] be interviewed for the purpose of obtaining from him a transcript of a recording made by [] at a meeting of the captioned organization.

On June 9, 1955, [] was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau concerning another matter. During that interview [] advised he did not desire to discuss any of his wiretapping activities. However, in accordance with your request in the captioned matter [] is being interviewed in an effort to obtain a transcript of the recording and the circumstances under which this recording was made. You will be furnished the results of this interview immediately upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

2cc - New York (w/enclosure)

NOTE, SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy of referenced memorandum from the Department.

Reference is made to Bureau letters May 26, 1955, and June 3, 1955, captioned "Alertronic Corporation, aka, et al, Miscellaneous Information Concerning (Espionage)" in which instructions were set forth regarding the interview of [] which was conducted by the New York Office on June 9, 1955.

It is desired that [] be interviewed for the information requested in the referenced Departmental memorandum. [] should not be interviewed at his office or home and at no place over which he has control of the premises. The Agents interviewing [] should be most circumspect in their dealings with him and should make no comments concerning any devices mentioned by []

The results of your interview with [] should be furnished the Bureau promptly.

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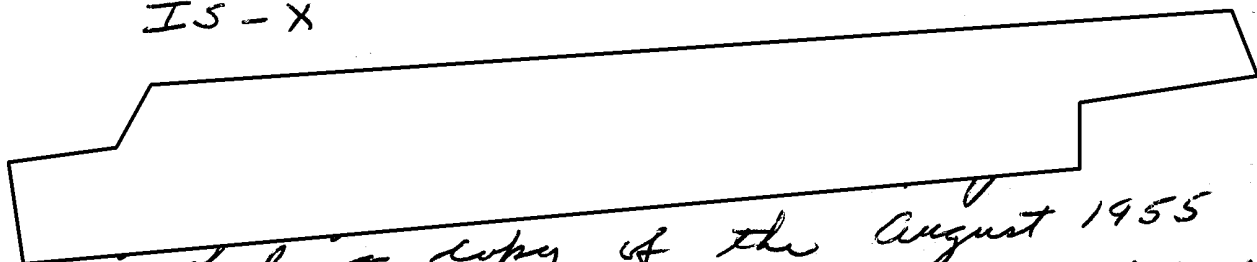
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: AUGUST 24, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

(105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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furnished a copy of the August 1955
National Renaissance Bulletin. She indicated
James Madole, NRP leader had ordered
300 copies to be printed.

Two photostats of this pamphlet
will be made to send to the Bureau
and the original retained as an
exhibit in the instant case file. 10014(8)

Photographic Work
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A I R T E L

New York, 8/24/55

BUREAU

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS - X.

Re NY Air-tel, 8/3/55.

[redacted] of [redacted] contacted, and stated [redacted] is currently vacationing in New Jersey. He will attempt to locate [redacted] and advise the NYO when he has been contacted.

The NYO will attempt to interview [redacted] as soon as practicable in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) (62-83296)

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1 - Supervisor [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

August 23, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (105-1493)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
OO: NEW YORK

Re Philadelphia letter 12/31/54.

Relet advised that [redacted] of [redacted] who had an interest in NRP, had sent correspondence to organizations and/or individuals about whom information is furnished below:

Pro-American Information Bureau

[redacted]
Hinckley, Illinois

The files of the Chicago office reflect that [redacted] the Pro-American Information Bureau of Hinckley, Illinois, which organization has been defunct since August 9, 1949.

Mr. LOUIS OLSON, Chief of Police, Hinckley, Illinois, advised in June, 1949, that [redacted] was [redacted] the Nationalist Unity Conference held in Hinckley, Illinois, in May and June, 1949, and that after attending all of the sessions of this conference, he had determined these to be anti-Communist meetings with the theme "Save the Country From Communism".

Chief OLSON made available a mimeographed program reflecting that on June 17, 1949, W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., Director of the Nationalist Action League, would speak.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

The Nationalist Action League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States according to Executive Order 10450.

In addition it is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

The indices of the Chicago office reflect no information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted]

The Cook County Illinois Voters Register dated October, 1952, contains a registration for

[redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted]

The indices of the Chicago office reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

August 25, 1955

[redacted]
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of
SA [redacted] dated July 14, 1955, at New York
entitled National Renaissance Party.

This report contains information regarding
Frederick Charles F. Weiss, of Middletown, New York,
file number A 4562256, subject of your letter dated
November 22, 1954.

Any further information received regarding this
subject will be promptly furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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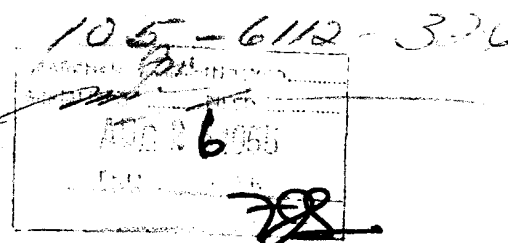
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

The Minneapolis office by routing
slip dated 8/18/55 indicated that
their indices were negative re

[REDACTED]

This lead was set out in Phila.
letter to Director dated 12/31/54 + 8/15/55.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 8/29/55

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 8/10/55, regarding the subject organization:

He stated that on 8/7/55, JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization, Mrs. ~~GRACE~~ MADOLE, Mrs. CROOKS, not identified, KURK MERTIG, and [REDACTED] distributed party literature at Broadway and 48th St., NYC. One of the sheets distributed was entitled "Americans Must Restore White Supremacy and Racial Pride" which was written by MADOLE and mimeographed by [REDACTED]

The informant stated that MADOLE ^{INTIMATED} emanated that he knew this mimeographing was done by the office of professor JAMES SHELDON, head of the Anti-Nazi League. A copy of this pamphlet will be made an exhibit in the captioned case file. 1-15-15 (7)

The informant stated that the next party bulletin is being prepared by the [REDACTED] and will be ready for distribution soon. He said that MADOLE indicated that he will begin holding meetings again after Labor Day.

Informant said that a meeting was held on 8/4/55, at MADOLE'S home, attended by about eight members of the party, including [REDACTED] who has been allowed back as a member of the party.

The informant said that MADOLE has indicated that he plans to hand out leaflets as a weekly project of the party and arranged for distribution for them on 8/8/55, in the Yorkville Section of NYC.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1493)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: August 22, 1955

O.O. New York

[redacted] visited the Chicago Office on December 30, 1954, and advised that during 1953, he had heard several street corner meetings held by NRP while he was a resident of 1680 York Avenue, Manhattan, New York City. Out of curiosity, [redacted] placed his name on the NRP mailing list and for several months, received the NRP newspaper and various letters and bulletins published by NRP. After several months, [redacted] was notified by letter that he was being dropped from this list due to lack of activity and interest in the NRP.

[redacted] said he is the [redacted] whom he stated was formerly a Special Agent of the FBI, and who resides at [redacted] [redacted] was a student at [redacted] and would be contacted care of [redacted]

[redacted] volunteered his services in connection with NRP and if desired would seek reinstatement on NRP mailing list and if necessary seek active membership in order to obtain information for this Bureau. [redacted] made it clear that he had never been sympathetic or active or in any way supported the policies of the NRP.

The foregoing furnished for the information and disposition of New York Office.

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance
Bulletin dated August, 1955, which was furnished to the NYO [redacted]

[redacted] on 8/24/55.

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She indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the captioned organiza-
tion, had ordered 300 copies of this bulletin.

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

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Reurlet, 8/22/55.

The NYO does not believe that it would be desirable to attempt to re-establish [redacted] with the subject organization. It is not felt that information he would be able to obtain would be of sufficient value to warrant utilizing his services.

If deemed advisable Chicago should advise [redacted] and thank him for offering his services to the Bureau.

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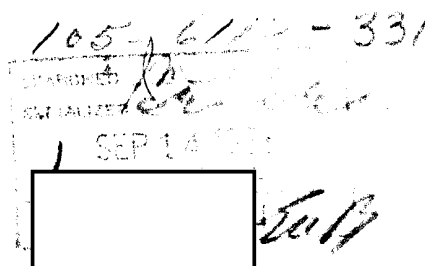
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after return of [redacted] attorney to New York City on
8-15-55.

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your interview. This interview must be conducted and the
results submitted to the Bureau promptly.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 9/26/55

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on 9/12/55:

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He stated the subject organization had held a meeting on 9/9/55 at the Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd St., NYC. He said that only about 15 people were in attendance including the individuals who usually are associated with JAMES MADOLE, the party leader. He stated, however, that [REDACTED] attended and believed she was attending to obtain information regarding [REDACTED] who is presently away from NYC.

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The informant stated that MADOLE made his usual anti-Semitic speech and spoke about the tremendous changes taking place in Russia. He indicated that all of the Jews have been jailed in Russia and they are definitely no longer in power there or other Iron Curtain countries.

The informant said this meeting was very unsuccessful because of the attendance, although about 750 post cards had been sent out announcing that a meeting would be held. The informant said that two pieces of literature which were available at this meeting had been obtained from the Egyptian UN Delegation entitled "Inside Egypt" and "Egypt in Two Years."

The post card announcement for this meeting was not signed by the subject organization but had the title American Nationalist Coalition, which it is recalled has been used previously by subject organization in announcing meetings.

This informant also indicated that [REDACTED] has published a book which is on sale for \$3.00 which tells of [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] activities for Professor SHELDON in the captioned organization.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X.

Re Bureau airtel, 9/13/55 and Bureau airtel re
[redacted] UPUC, 9/20/55.

In view of Bureau instructions in referenced airtel
of 9/20/55 requesting a complete investigation of [redacted] and
the Department's opinion that [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] the
requested interview of [redacted] re captioned organization will
not be conducted by the NYO UACB.

It is felt that if [redacted] were interviewed and was
cooperative in this matter, any subsequent investigation or
prosecution of [redacted] for the above mentioned violation would
be seriously jeopardized.

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TO : SAC

DATE: October 16, 1955

FROM : SA RALPH DE SENA (Week-End Supr.)

SUBJECT: RADIO BROADCASTS BY DREW PEARSON and WALTER WINCHELL 10-16-55.

SUTEC advised of the following items on the radio broadcast of captioned individuals as being of possible interest to the Bureau.

DREW PEARSON over station WINS at 5:30 P.M.

ITEM # 1. HENRY Mc FARLAND, Jr. (ph) the man who has been stirring up the AMERICAN LEGION against UNESCO has a subversive record of his own -- He is a former rabble-rouser for the National Action League-branded as fascist in the Attorney-General's list and he also was with the pro-fascist National Renaissance Party.

ITEM # 2. PEARSON predicted that after the Geneva conference of Foreign Ministers MOLOTOV will be replaced by DMITRI SHILOV (ph) editor of PRAVDA who hates us more than MOLOTOV does.

WALTER WINCHELL over station WOR at 6 P.M.

ITEM # 1. The House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington is hushing up a story that several members of the committee have refused to approve a report prepared by its own staff alleging that a certain civil liberties group is a red front.

ITEM #2. The results of the WINCHELL poll for president are as follows at the end of the first week: EISENHOWER 59%, NIXON 12%, JOHN EDGAR HOOVER 9.4%, STEVENSON 6%, Senator Mc Carthy 4%, Senator KNOWLAND 3%, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN 2%, HARRIMAN 2%, KEFAUVER 1.6%.

1- ASAC SIMON

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SAC, NEW YORK

October 17, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

On September 12, 1955, [redacted]
Panel Source of the Chicago Office, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that he [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] a new political party
being founded in Chicago called the Nationalist
Conservative Party. This party is currently under
investigation by the Chicago Office.

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[redacted] claimed that
he had heard that JAMES H. MADOLE, who heads the
National Russian Party in New York, was having [redacted]
[redacted]

in New York at the present time.

According to [redacted] "The ADL (Anti-
Defamation League) spies have riddled this nationalist
organization."

This is being submitted to the New York
office for information purposes.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: October 19, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurairtel 9-22-55 concerning the advisability of
interviewing [redacted] relative to the captioned
organization.

This matter was referred to the Department and a
reply has been received. A copy of the Department's memorandum
dated October 14, 1955, is being furnished you herewith for your
information. Upon the completion of the investigation of [redacted]
in connection with the [redacted] you
should advise the Bureau.

Enclosure

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Attachment (Photostat)
for [redacted] file 4/10/55

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (#1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 10/21/55

On 10/7/55, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the NYO a copy of the September, 1955, National Renaissance Bulletin. She indicated that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of this bulletin which were delivered on 10/6/55.

This bulletin contains a single article entitled, "Professional Tolerance Lists Foment Civil War in Dixie" by JAMES H. MADOLE. This bulletin also requested that contributions be sent to the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, NY 24, NY.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA [] (#1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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It is to be noted that any information which [] furnishes concerning the National Renaissance Party should be characterized as having come from this informant, "who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who received the following information from a source which he declined to disclose but who he termed reliable."

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On 10/11/55, [] indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization, was discouraged because of the poor attendance at his public meetings and had decided to discontinue holding meetings at Avlon Studios because of the cost involved. He stated that he will now hold meetings at MADOLE'S apartment, 10 West 90th Street, which will be held on Thursday evenings.

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Informant added that MADOLE had stated that he had received more than \$200 for his last three issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin which dealt with segregation. He indicated that preceding issues had returned only \$10 or \$15 and that the people really wanted material on segregation.

This informant stated the most recent National Renaissance Bulletin dated September, 1955, contained anti-sympathetic and anti-Negro material in line with the platform of the National Renaissance Party.

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/27/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/1/55 - 10/3/55	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] etm
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

National Renaissance Party continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its National Leader. The Party held public meetings on 9/9/55, and 9/30/55, at Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City. The Party distributed the National Renaissance Bulletin for June, July and August, as well as other Party literature during the period of this report. Information regarding Party members set out. No information indicating National Renaissance groups are active outside of New York City or that the Party is affiliated with any other nationalist groups.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report which was furnished by T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed as reliable, and a member of the captioned organization.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature] EAB	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 105-6112-340
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A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

T-1 indicated on September 21, 1955, that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE. He stated that MADOLE continues to be National Director of the Party, and that all Party activity is centered about him and at the above named address. He indicated that MADOLE continues to hold private meetings at his apartment each Thursday night, but added that these meetings are attended by only a handful of persons, and that nothing important transpires. He further indicated that MADOLE has attempted to hold public meetings, but has had difficulty obtaining the necessary funds for these meetings. T-1 indicated on October 3, 1955, that the only public meetings which the NRP has held in recent months were held on September 9, 1955, and September 30, 1955, at Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City. He indicated that these meetings also were poorly attended, and that it is doubtful if any future public meetings of the Party will be held.

T-1 indicated on August 10, 1955, that MADOLE Mrs. GRACE MADOLE, Mrs. CROOKS, KURT MERTIG and [redacted] distributed Party literature at Broadway and 48th Street, New York City on August 7, 1955. One of the pieces of literature distributed was entitled "Americans Must Restore White Supremacy And Racial Pride" which was written by MADOLE. T-1 said MADOLE indicated that this article had been mimeographed by [redacted] at the office of JAMES SHELDON, Head of the Anti-Nazi League. The informant further stated that MADOLE indicated he planned to pass out leaflets as a weekly project of the Party, and had arranged for distribution of them on August 8, 1955, in the Yorkville Section of New York City. T-1 added on October 3, 1955, that no further instances of this distribution of literature by the Party has been noted. T-1 added that the Party has distributed copies of the June, July and August National Renaissance Bulletin, as well as other miscellaneous literature during the past three months.

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B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP.

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T-1 indicated on August 8, 1955, that FREDERICK WEISS exercises a great deal of control over JAMES MADOLE in his operation of the NRP, and that MADOLE depends upon WEISS for considerable financial support for the Party. He further indicated that WEISS usually instructs MADOLE as to the context of speeches which he makes at the NRP meetings. This informant also pointed out that MADOLE's mother, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE also is influential in directing the NRP through her son. He said that it had been Mrs. MADOLE's idea originally for the establishment of the captioned organization, and she is wholeheartedly behind it and her son's activities in it. He further alleged that she is the only person who would be able to control JAMES MADOLE sufficiently to persuade him to discontinue the NRP.

T-1 indicated on August 1, 1955, that an unknown individual named [] had recently contacted FREDERICK WEISS from California on at least three occasions. He indicated that this [] had originally written a letter to JAMES MADOLE using the alias of [] with a fictitious address. The informant said that [] was presently in New York City and indicated to WEISS that he desired to help build up the NRP. He indicated that both MADOLE and WEISS were highly suspicious of this individual's activities in behalf of the NRP. This informant further indicated that Mr. H.L. BIRUM, Sr., Trenton, New Jersey, had recently given MADOLE \$50.00 for printing an article in the July issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin.

T-1 indicated on August 10, 1955, that [] who has been in the Party for several years, had been ousted by MADOLE in July inasmuch as MADOLE believed him to be a member of the Communist Party. However, in August of 1955 [] was allowed to come back as a member of the Party and at present is one of the most active members.

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T-1 also indicated on August 1, 1955, that FREDERICK WEISS had turned an article over to MADOLE, which was to be printed in the National Renaissance Bulletin. WEISS had indicated that this article came from "SCHEFFER", which is an alias of SANFORD GRIFFITH, an investigator for the Anti-Defamation League.

On August 11, 1955, Mr. WEST HOOKER, 1 Overlook Terrace, Larchmont, New York, advised the New York Office that he believed FREDERICK WEISS to be an agent for the Anti-Defamation League. He stated that he believes that WEISS works with SANFORD GRIFFITH in building up nationalist groups and make them appear a threat to the internal security of the United States. He said he believes these individuals attribute anti-Semitic statements to these groups in order to obtain money for the support of the work of the Anti-Defamation League. He added that WEISS had admitted to him that he had had MADOLE place the statement "abolition of parliamentary government" in the program of the NRP.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NRP.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 24, 1955, furnished a copy of the August issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin, the official publication of the captioned organization, which contained the following statement on its masthead: "Official organ of the National Renaissance Party devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice".

T-1 stated on October 3, 1955, that the objectives of the NRP are expressed by MADOLE in his speeches at the Party meetings. He said that at a meeting on September 9, 1955, MADOLE stated that both the Republican and Democratic Parties are traitorous and that President EISENHOWER is a "Jew stooge" and a traitor. At a meeting on September 30, 1955, MADOLE stated that EISENHOWER is a traitor to both the United States and Germany because he turned Berlin over to the Communists. He also stated that the Jewish race is a cancer in the world which must be removed if civilization is to be saved. T-1 added that the tenor of all MADOLE's speeches is anti-Semitic.

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D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP.

1. Meetings

T-1 indicated on September 21, 1955, that the Party has held no public street meetings during the past three months as it previously has held during the Summer months of other years.

T-1 stated on September 12, 1955, that the NRP held a public meeting on September 9, 1955, at the Avlon Studios, 220 West 43rd Street, New York City, which was attended by about 15 people. He said that this meeting was very unsuccessful because of the poor attendance, although about 750 postcards had been sent out announcing that a meeting would be held. This postcard announcement did not bear the name of the subject organization, but was signed with the title American Nationalist Coalition, which is the title used by the subject organization in the past for announcing its meetings. The informant added that literature was available at this meeting which had been obtained by MADOLE from the Egyptian United Nations Delegation.

T-1 indicated on October 3, 1955, that a meeting of the subject organization was held on September 30, 1955, at Avlon Studios, which was attended by 14 people. He stated that this meeting had also been advertised by postcard announcements bearing the name American Nationalist Coalition.

2. Publications

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 13, 1955, that the subject organization had ordered 300 copies of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated June, 1955, from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This bulletin was composed of one article written by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled "Supreme Court Tyrants Promote Racial Mongrelization". He further stated that FREDERICK WEISS had ordered 500 copies of an article entitled "How West Hooker Smears Honest Patriots".

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T-2 indicated on August 2, 1955, that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of the National Renaissance Bulletin issue July, 1955 from the [redacted] This bulletin contained one article entitled "God's Segregation of Family, Church, Believer, Nation, Languages and Races", by H.L. BIRUM, Sr.

T-2 advised on August 24, 1955, that MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of the August, 1955 National Renaissance Bulletin from the [redacted] This bulletin contained a single article entitled "A Reply To Nationalist Critics of the National Renaissance Party", by JAMES H. MADOLE.

T-1 indicated on August 10, 1955, that an article entitled "Americans Must Restore White Supremacy and Racial Pride" was printed by [redacted] and distributed by members of the captioned organization.

3. Other NRP Groups In The United States And Association Of The NRP With Other Nationalist Groups.

T-1 indicated on October 3, 1955, that he had no information indicating that there were any other NRP groups active outside of New York City, or that the Party was attempting to affiliate with any other nationalist group.

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T-1 [redacted]	General information regarding the NRP.	10/3/55 9/21/55 8/10/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report	b2 b6 b7C b7D
	NRP meeting	10/3/55 9/12/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted]	
	Re H.L. BIRUM	8/1/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6112- 316	
	Re members of NRP	8/1/55 8/8/55 8/10/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted]	
T-2 [redacted]	Re June Bulletin	7/13/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6112- 303	

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T-2 cont'd	Re July Bulletin	8/2/55	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-6112- 310
	Re August Bulletin	8/24/55	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-6112- 322

LEADSNEWARKAt Trenton, New Jersey

* Will identify H.L. BIRUM, Sr., Trenton, New Jersey, and attempt to ascertain his activities in connection with the NRP, which lead was set out in New York letter dated 8/15/55.

NEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the captioned organization through established confidential sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE: New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/14/55.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On October 18, 1955 [REDACTED] indicated that on 10-13-55 JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY had a held a meeting at his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, NYC. He stated that the usual group were present at this meeting consisting of about 9 persons. The source added that MADOLE has not yet started sending out postcards announcing that these Thursday nite meeting will be held in lieu of his former public meetings. This source stated that Frederick Weiss was present at this meeting but remained only for about 10 minutes. He also indicated that [REDACTED] was present at the meeting.

On October 21, 1955 [REDACTED] stated that he had no information on [REDACTED] (140-4742) and no additional information on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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On October 26, 1955 [REDACTED] indicated that a source which he did not choose to disclose but whom he termed reliable had been shown a copy of "RUSSIA" part 2 by Frederick Weiss who had written it. Weiss had stated that this publication would be ready for distribution by the end of the week. The source stated that the article is a condemnation of the Western World and highly praises Russia.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :
FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
SUBJECT: SAC, NEWARK (105-2444)

DATE: October 31, 1955

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau,
8/15/55.

The following investigation was conducted at
Trenton, New Jersey, by SA [] in an effort to
identify H. L. BIRUM, SR. and to ascertain his activities
in connection with captioned organization.

The 1954 edition of the Trenton, N. J., City
Directory lists HERBERT L. BIRUM, SR. and his wife, ELLA G.
BIRUM, as residents at 924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

The records of the Trenton Credit Association,
531 Atlantic Avenue, Trenton, N. J., as checked 9/1/55,
reflect a report dated 9/11/47 for HERBERT L. BIRUM, SR.,
924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, N. J., as the owner of the
BIRUM WREATH COMPANY, 570 Centre Street, Trenton, N. J.
This company was engaged in making bases and backs for
artificial wreaths and the products were sold to wholesale
florists in New York, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
He had reportedly been a resident of Trenton, N. J., for
several years and formerly resided at 711 South Olden Avenue,
Trenton, N. J. According to this report, he enjoyed a good
reputation in the community and the report failed to reflect
any information bearing on his loyalty to the U. S. or his
activities in organizations other than his business.

The records of the N. J. State Motor Vehicle Bureau,
West Hanover Street, Trenton, as checked on 9/6/55 and 10/10/55,
failed to reflect a current drivers license or automobile
registration for BIRUM.

The records of the Trenton Police Department, checked
10/13/55, failed to reflect any information concerning BIRUM.

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CC: 1-New York (105-6112)(Encl-1)(REG MAIL)

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR, FBI
NK 105-2444

10/31/55

The records of the State House of Selective Service Records, National Guard Armory, Trenton, N. J., checked on 10/10/55, failed to reflect a record for BIRUM.

On 10/21/55 DONALD A. FELL, 914 Melrose Avenue, a neighbor of BIRUM, was interviewed and he advised that he is acquainted with BIRUM only as a neighbor but knows that he is presently a retired business man. He stated that BIRUM is a very elderly person and, to his knowledge, spends most of his time at home. He stated that in conversations which he has had with him he has never noted that he has slanted views in regard to political matters and that from his association he knows that he enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood.

[redacted] whose identity should be kept confidential, advised that they have known the subject for several years [redacted] and that he is presently retired and spends most of his time at home. They advised that he is approximately 80 years of age and is not active in any organizations to their knowledge. They advised that from what they know of him they have no reason to believe that he has any definite views in regard to political matters and they consider him to be [redacted]

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They furnished the interviewing Agent with a copy of the February, 1955, edition of the "Women's Voice". They advised that this paper was given to them by one of the persons [redacted] inasmuch as it was believed they, the [redacted] might have an interest in an article written originally by H. L. BIRUM, SR. A review of this paper reflects an article written by the subject on the topic of government coinage, copyrighted in January, 1955, by H. L. BIRUM, SR., Trenton, N. J. A review of this article reflects that it is a rambling, incoherent compilation of statements which apparently attack financial policies of the federal government and it is very slanted in favor of anti-Semitism.

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR, FBI
NK 105-2444

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The [] advised that they had no knowledge of the subject's writings or the fact that he had furnished any material to captioned organization or to the "Women's Voice". They stated that among persons [] they never heard of any such activity on the part of BIRUM. They further stated that BIRUM spends most of his time at home and that it is their personal opinion that in view of his advanced age and his inactivity he probably spends most of his time writing. They have no knowledge of any financial contribution made by him on behalf of any organization. They do not believe that he is the sort of person who would engage in subversive activities.

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The writer observed BIRUM working in the vicinity of his home and it is noted that BIRUM gives the appearance of a very elderly man who is unable physically to be active and who is most likely confined to his home most of the time.

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The newspaper furnished to the writer by the [] is being furnished to the New York Office inasmuch as it may be identical to the article written by H. L. BIRUM, SR. which appeared in the July, 1955, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. RUC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

IS - X

On October 7, 1955 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of the September 1955 issue of National Renaissance Bulletin. She stated that James Madole, leader of the subject organization had ordered 300 copies of this publication which consisted of one article by Madole entitled "Professional Tolerance Merchants Foment Civil War in Dixie".

Two copies of this Bulletin will be made to sent to the Bureau and the original will be retained as an exhibit in the subject case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 11-16-55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

(105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)
IS - X

It is requested that two copies of the attached NR Bulletin dated October 1955 be made to be forwarded to the Bureau in connection with the subject investigation.

This Bulletin was received from

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on

11-14-55. She indicated that James Middle, leader of the NRP had ordered 400 copies of this issue.

This Bulletin will be made an exhibit in instant case file.

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SAC, NY (100-111893)

11/21/55

[redacted] SA

FREDERICK CHARLES WEISS
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[redacted] on 11/10/55, furnished the NYO with a pamphlet entitled "Who Kills Whom" which was published by Le Blanc Publications, Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, NY 5, NY. This pamphlet was signed with the pseudonym of XYZ. It is noted that this is the name which FREDERICK WEISS has used in the past in many of his writings. This article contained a copyright date of November, 1955 by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS and H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. The informant indicated that 3500 copies of this pamphlet had been printed by THOMPSON at his father's printing office, and that WEISS and THOMPSON had collaborated in its preparation. Informant further said that this pamphlet is part two of the book entitled "Russia" which WEISS is compiling. He said it would contain four parts, each printed separately and later combined into a book after each part has been published.

He said this present article is a further criticism of the Western world and gave praise to the Soviet Government and ~~accomplishes~~ ^{its}. He stated that the entire tenor of the article is in admiration of the prowess of the Soviets.

This informant explained that THOMPSON has not taken any active part in nationalist activity in recent years but inasmuch as he feels this writing is in a physiological ^{PHILOSOPHICAL} he condescended to allowing WEISS to use his name. The informant was unable to indicate the source of the money for the printing of this booklet which he stated would be a considerable amount.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

DATE: 11/21/55

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past who receives his information from a source which he declined to identify but whom he termed reliable, furnished the following information on 11/10/55 regarding the subject organization.

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He stated that 1200 copies of the September National Renaissance Bulletin had been printed and that JAMES MADOLE was receiving about \$45 a week return from the mailing of this bulletin. He stated that the next issue of the bulletin would concern the TILL case and the one following that ~~deals~~ with the "Jew Boycott."

This informant stated that on Thursday, November 3, the regular weekly meeting was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization. He said that this meeting was attended by about 10 persons and MADOLE talked concerning his ideas on increasing the membership of the Party and bringing more young people into it.

The informant stated that MADOLE apparently has given up holding any more public meetings and the primary function of the Party now appears to be ~~destruction~~ ^{DISTRIBUTION} of anti-Semitic literature.

On 11/14/55, [REDACTED] furnished a copy of the October, 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. It consisted of an article entitled "Huge Jewish Rally Calls for Economic Strangulation of Mississippi" by JAMES H. MADOLE. This article concerned EMMETT TILL case in Mississippi and was anti-Semitic and anti-Negro in nature. This pamphlet carried the name of the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, NY 24, NY.

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The informant added that MADOLE had stated that his bulletins and the literature of the National Renaissance Party would continue to concern the issue of segregation and the Negro problems in the South inasmuch as ^{the} subject is presently very controversial and produces a better financial return at this time.

A copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin will be made an exhibit in the instant case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM :

SA [] []

SUBJECT:

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Confidential Source

On September 12, 1955 [] furnished a postcard announcement of a meeting of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY to be held on 9-9-55 at the Avlon Studios, 220 W. 43 rd Street, NYC. He indicated that 700 of these cards had been mailed by James Madole, NRP leader. He further stated that this announcement was signed by the AMERICAN NATIONALIST COALITION, a name which the NRP has used on occasion in announcing its meetings in the past.

On ^{OCTOBER 3, 1955} ~~September 27, 1955~~ [] furnished a postcard announcement of an NRP meeting to be held on 9-30-55. He stated that this card was similar to the one above and was again signed by the AMERICAN NATIONALIST COALITION.

These two cards will be made exhibits in the case file of the NRP.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

11/29/55

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith are 2 copies of the September 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which were furnished to the NYO [redacted]

[redacted] She indicated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of subject organization, had ordered 300 copies of this issue.

Also enclosed are 2 copies of the October 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" also furnished [redacted]
[redacted] She indicated that MADOLE had ordered 400 copies of this issue.

The above are being forwarded to the Bureau for its information in connection with investigation of subject organization.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

WR
December 18, 1955

Director, FBI

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
FBI File 62-83296

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 12, 1955, in which you requested information concerning the availability and willingness to testify of Confidential Informant T-4 mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 26, 1953, at New York, New York, concerning the captioned organization. You also requested that the Department be furnished with the current addresses and telephone numbers of three individuals and that arrangements be made for an interview by a representative of the Department with Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 25, 1955, at New York, New York.

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Confidential Informant T-4 is [redacted]
[redacted] The identity of this individual was furnished you in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 25, 1955. He is willing to testify concerning the captioned organization but only at a closed hearing.

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As you were advised in my memorandum dated March 1, 1955, Confidential Informant T-1 has advised he does not desire to testify; however, he would be willing to give a signed statement to a representative of the Department. This informant is being contacted to determine his willingness to meet with a representative of the Department. In the event he is agreeable to an interview a date for same will be arranged and you will be notified.

The addresses and telephone numbers requested by you are being obtained and will be furnished you promptly upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

2cc SAC, New York (W/Enclosure) (See note page 2)
2cc SAC, Newark (See note page 2)

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

ATTENTION SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK:

There is being furnished New York one copy of the referenced memorandum from the Department. New York is instructed to ascertain and furnish the Bureau the current addresses and telephone numbers of [redacted] and Harold Keith Thompson. New York should also contact [redacted] for the purpose of ascertaining if he is willing to be interviewed by a representative of the Department. In the event he is willing to be so interviewed arrangements should be made for same and the Bureau advised as to the date or dates agreeable with this source.

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The Newark Office is instructed to furnish the current address and telephone number of [redacted]

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Newark and New York are instructed to furnish the Bureau all derogatory information available concerning [redacted] Thompson and [redacted]

New York also furnish derogatory data available regarding [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

DATE: 12/28/55

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CReurlet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F.
TOMPKINS dated 12/16/55.

[redacted] advised SAS JOSEPH V. BAKER and
[redacted] on 12/15/55 that he currently resides
at [redacted] and that
his telephone number is [redacted]

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Available derogatory information concerning
[redacted] and any such information concerning [redacted] and
THOMPSON not available at New York Office will be
furnished by Newark Office upon a review of pertinent
files.

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- 2 - Bureau (62-83296) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - New York (info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Newark (105-1278) (1 - 100-40556; 1 - [redacted])

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet to Justice Department dated 12/16/55.

[redacted] was contacted on 12/21/55 and indicated he was willing to meet with a representative of the Justice Department on any weekday subsequent to 1/9/56. He specifically requested that SA [redacted] of the NYO be present during this interview.

The files of the NYO contain no derogatory information regarding this source, but it is noted that the diary of [redacted] had notations as follows:

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10/16/52

[redacted] notebook under expenses for [redacted] reflects payments on 6/18/48 (?) to one [redacted] for \$6.00. In an expense sheet dated May 1949, was a notation "Balance \$339.00". It is pointed out that this information was obtained as a result of an investigation of intelligence activities of persons sympathetic to the Israeli Government which persons are believed to have been [redacted] was interviewed by agents of the NYO in 1954 and advised that he was acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted] and recalled that [redacted] in about 1948 was interested in investigating certain Arab groups and individuals. He advised that he had no knowledge of [redacted] investigations and might have been approached by either [redacted] or [redacted] for information on persons or groups but could not recall the exact particulars of any of these contacts. He stated he knew [redacted] as a [redacted] but did not know of any activities in which [redacted] engaged or did he recall receiving any money from them.

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1-New York (105-6112)

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Letter to Director
NY 105-6112

All derogatory information regarding [redacted] in the NY files has previously been furnished to Newark.

The current address of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. is 433 East 62nd St., NYC, Apt. 1-B. He has no residence telephone. His business address is c/o Cooper Press, 7 Dutch St., NYC, telephone BE 3-3739.

The current address of [redacted] is unknown. NY is conducting extensive investigation to locate this individual as he is the subject of an SM-C case entitled [redacted] was. Bufile 100-403904. The latest information concerning [redacted] is that he is presently in Montreal, Canada.

Derogatory information regarding THOMPSON and [redacted] is being obtained from the NYO files and will be furnished to the Bureau in the near future.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-61120)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReBulet to Justice Department, dated 12/16/55,
and NY letter, dated 1/4/56.

The following derogatory information regarding
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was obtained from the files
of the NYO:

Report of DIO, Potomac River Naval Command,
dated 11/22/49, indicated that THOMPSON was tried by a
General Court Martial on 2/14/49, on charges of scandalous
conduct, tending to the destruction of good morals, and
maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On
5/25/49, the findings of the General Court Martial were
approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico,
Virginia. On 6/22/50, the findings and sentence of dis-
missal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy.
THOMPSON, prior to his Court Martial, had requested his
resignation be accepted and this request was refused.

This report also indicated that THOMPSON was a
member of the Progressive Party in Washington, D. C., in
1948, and was a founding member of the Progressive Party
of New Jersey in 1948.

On 3/1/54, [redacted] United
States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, furnished
the contents of a letter which THOMPSON wrote to ALGER
HISS, indicating that, although he was not personally
acquainted with HISS, he believed him to be innocent and
that he had been "railroaded".

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On 9/23/53, THOMPSON admitted to Agents of the
NYO that he had directed a letter to President TRUMAN,
dated 12/29/52, requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

On 9/9/53, THOMPSON admitted to Agents of the

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NYO that he was a homosexual. THOMPSON further admitted that about March, 1952, he had begun corresponding with [redacted] of the Socialist Reich Party in Germany and became a registered foreign agent for that Party in July, 1952. THOMPSON also admitted that he had made speeches at various meetings of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry and the NRP. He stated he spoke at these meetings at the request of his associates in the Neo-Nazi activities, inasmuch as he had attained considerable notoriety, and his appearance with these groups, tended to aid them in obtaining publicity.

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THOMPSON directed a letter to the NYO, dated 10/17/54, in which he stated, "I have often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborated with disreputable Jewish pressure groups," and he stated to Agents of the NYO on 10/18/54, that he had serious doubts about the integrity of the FBI and the Justice Department, because of what he alleged to be complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with SANFORD GRIFFITH, a witness in the second GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK trial for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1946.

On 2/11/55, THOMPSON furnished the NYO a copy of a press release written by him which concerned the House Un-American Activities Report on Neo-Fascist groups. This release criticized the committee because no public hearings were held prior to the release of this report, and he also cited numerous errors which he believed were contained therein.

"Expose" Newspaper, during the fall of 1954, carried a series of four articles written by THOMPSON, regarding his experiences in National Socialist under the title, "I am an American Fascist".

[redacted] on 4/17/53, furnished copies of

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pro-Taft election campaign literature, distributed under the name American Voters Union, 216 East 86th Street, NYC, of which THOMPSON was listed as President. This literature contained such phrases as, "Fumigate the Ike roaches", "Must we have a political harlot in the White House?", and "Ike's record is one of national calamities".

[redacted] on 7/15/53, said that THOMPSON had been a speaker at many of the NRP meetings since February of 1953, and on one occasion, had been introduced by JAMES MADOLE as a national NRP candidate for Congress from the Yorkville Section. Informant further stated that THOMPSON had been active in the past year in several pro-German Neo-Nazi organizations, including the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. He stated that THOMPSON has been closely associated with EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN and [redacted] and he described all of these individuals as [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated on 4/29/53, that THOMPSON was anxious to organize the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture and that FREDERICK WEISS was helping THOMPSON in this endeavor. This informant has described WEISS as pro-German, anti-Semitic individual, active in Neo-Nazi activities in the NYC area.

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Informant further advised that a conference was held on 4/18 and 19/53, at the farm of FREDERICK WEISS, in which it was decided by WEISS, THOMPSON, MADOLE and FLECKENSTEIN, that MADOLE's mailing list of the NRP should be used for the ACAWC. The ACAWC was to be formed as a camouflage for a Fascist-Nazi organization, to keep the FBI off their heads.

[redacted] on 11/1/54, indicated that anti-ADENAUER, anti-Semitic pamphlets, distributed by members of the NRP at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 10/30/54, were printed by THOMPSON at his printing shop, Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, NYC. He also indicated that THOMPSON recently had placed an advertisement for

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"Der Weg", a Fascist periodical published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in a local magazine entitled "One", which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals.

[redacted] indicated on 6/2/55, that a pamphlet entitled "Russia", which was distributed by the NRP and was highly complimentary to the Russian system, had been written by FREDERICK WEISS and printed by THOMPSON.

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[redacted] advised on 11/10/55, that THOMPSON collaborated with FREDERICK WEISS in writing a pamphlet entitled "Russia, part Two", copyright date November, 1955, which was critical of the Western world and praised the Soviet Government and its accomplishments.

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THOMPSON indicated in a letter to the Bureau, dated 9/30/54, that he had been appointed American Correspondent accredited to the United Nations for "Der Weg".

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[redacted] INASMUCH AS [redacted] WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO CALL AS A WITNESS BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS HEARING ON THE NRP, THE NYO WILL NOT SUBMIT DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted] UACB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

DATE: 1/11/56

FROM :
SUBJECT: SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 12/28/55.

Pursuant to referenced letter the following
information is set out concerning [] and THOMPSON:[]
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- 2 - Bureau (62-83296)(REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - New York (105-6112)(Info)(REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Newark (105-1278)
 - 1 - (100-40556)
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As of 6/3/54, records of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Police Department reflected that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 4/30/54, that he is [redacted] the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, a Nazi organization active in the United States.

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On 7/14/54, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, that [redacted] had told another person that [redacted]

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On 12/15/54, [redacted] advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, that there are twenty-eight members of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY in New Jersey who are not and never have been active. [redacted] added that if he had previously advised that this group was active, he was wrong. He explained that when he had said these persons were undercover, he actually meant that they were dormant and not truly active. On 4/30/54 [redacted] had advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, that there were about twenty-eight active members of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY in New Jersey and that the activity of all New Jersey members is undercover.

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Informant advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, on 4/28/55, that a leader in Rome, Italy, of the Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI), alleged Italian Fascist organization, has been corresponding with [redacted] and has been sending Fascist literature to [redacted]. Informant advised that [redacted] contacted a member of the MSI who was traveling in the United States.

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NK 105-1278

Edison Township, New Jersey, Police Department, advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, on 6/20/55, that informant had furnished information that [redacted] carries

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Informant advised Federal Bureau of Investigation, Newark, on 9/1/55, that [redacted] and that [redacted] to deliver to an unidentified person at an appointed place.

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THOMPSON

The "Daily Worker," issue of 5/26/53, page 2, reflects that one KEITH THOMPSON was a speaker at a New York Fascist rally held under the auspices of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY.

[redacted] advised that on his first meeting with THOMPSON he learned of THOMPSON's homosexual tendencies.

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Reference is made to report made by SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr., entitled, "VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY," dated 12/30/53, at Newark, in which T-1 advised on 12/15/53, that HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr. is a homosexual.

T-1 subsequently was described by New York as unreliable and a known homosexual in the New York City area.

This case is being marked closed in the Newark Office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

12/28/55

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReNYlet, 11/29/55.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the November, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," which was furnished to the NYO on 12/19/55 by [redacted]

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The above are being forwarded to the Bureau for its information in connection with the investigation of the subject organization.

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1 - NY [redacted]
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

1/25/56

78/ SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

[redacted] furnished to the NYO on 1/20/56 a copy of a letter dated 1/2/56, allegedly received by FREDERICK WEISS from EUSTACE MULLINS, 126 Madison Place, Staunton, Virginia.

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This letter indicates that MULLINS has reproduced a racist United States Army recruiting poster which he claims to have sent to Germany through [redacted] in Sweden, in hopes of forcing colored occupation troops from Germany and England. In this letter MULLINS urges WEISS to distribute this material to his sources abroad.

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The informant indicated that WEISS is a leading member of subject organization and that MULLINS, a former member of the NRP, has recently been writing articles for "Woman's Voice", an anti-Semitic Chicago newspaper.

Two copies of the above letter are furnished to the Bureau for information and any dissemination deemed appropriate.

2-Bureau (62-83296) (Enc.2) RM
1-New York (105-6112)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 1-23-56

FROM :

SA

(105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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It is desired that two photostats of a letter from Eustace Mullins to Fredrick Weiss dated 1-2-56 be made to send to the Bureau.

Letter is attached and will be filed in subject case file 1B16 (6) as an exhibit.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/24/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/3/55 - 12/31/55	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] fih
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: National Renaissance Party (NRP) continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th St., NYC, in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its national leader. No public meetings of the Party have been held since September, 1955, but small private gatherings are held at the above address weekly. JAMES H. MADOLE and FREDERICK WEISS appear to be the only active members of the Party. Information re H. L. BIRUM, Senior, set out. NRP has published the National Renaissance Bulletin for September, October and November, 1955, which are anti-semitic, anti-Negro in nature. No indication that the NRP has any organizations outside NYC or has attempted to affiliate with any other nationalist groups. - P* - DETAILS: All information set out in this report which was furnished by T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature] EAO		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 105-6112-1358	
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A. GENERAL ACTIVITY OF THE NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

T-1 indicated on December 30, 1955, that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, its national leader. He stated that no public meetings of the Party have been held since September, 1955, and that small private gatherings are held weekly at MADOLE's apartment. He added that these gatherings are usually held every Thursday night and attended by no more than eight or ten individuals. He stated that the principal function of the NRP at present is the printing and distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

T-1 indicated on December 30, 1955, that the only individuals at present who appear to be active members of the NRP are JAMES H. MADOLE and FREDERICK WEISS.

He stated that MADOLE continues to prepare the bulletins distributed by the Party and conducts the weekly gatherings held at his apartment for the members.

T-1 indicated on October 26, 1955, that FREDERICK WEISS furnishes small amounts of money to MADOLE periodically to carry on the work of the NRP. He added that WEISS has written a new pamphlet entitled "Russia Part 2" which is a condemnation of the Western world and is high in its praise of Russia.

T-1 added on November 10, 1955, that the above pamphlet which is subtitled, "Who Kills Whom" carries a copyright dated November, 1955, by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS and H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. T-1 indicated that 3,500 copies

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of these pamphlets had been printed by THOMSON at his father's printing office, Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, New York City. He said that WEISS and THOMSON had corroborated in its preparation and this is the second part of a four part book which WEISS expects to publish after all four parts have been written. He said this present article is a further criticism of the Western world and gives praise to the Soviet Government and its accomplishments. He stated that the entire tenor of the article is in admiration of the prowess of the Soviets.

At Trenton, New Jersey

The following investigation at Trenton, New Jersey, was conducted by SA [redacted] in an effort to identify H. L. BIRUM, Senior, and to ascertain his activities in connection with the captioned organization.

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The 1954 edition of the Trenton, New Jersey City Directory lists HERBERT L. BIRUM, Senior and his wife, ELLA G. BIRUM has residence at 924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

The records of the Trenton Credit Association, 531 Atlantic Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, as checked on September 1, 1955, reflects a report dated September 11, 1947, for HERBERT L. BIRUM, Senior, 924 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey as the owner of the Birum Wreath Company, 570 Centre Street, Trenton, New Jersey. This company was engaged in making vases and backs for artificial wreaths and the products were sold to wholesale florists in New York and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He had reportedly been a resident of Trenton, New Jersey, for several years and formerly resided at 711 South Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. According to this report he enjoyed a good reputation in the community and the report failed to reflect any information bearing on his loyalty to the United States or his activities in organizations other than his business.

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The records of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Bureau, West Hanover Street, Trenton, as checked on September 6, 1955 and October 10, 1955, failed to reflect a current drivers license or automobile registration for BIRUM.

The records of the Trenton Police Department checked on October 13, 1955, failed to reflect any information concerning BIRUM.

The records of the State House of Selective Service records, National Guard Armory, Trenton, New Jersey, checked on October 10, 1955, failed to reflect a record for BIRUM.

On October 21, 1955, DONALD A. FELL, 914 Melrose Avenue, a neighbor of BIRUM, indicated that he is acquainted with BIRUM only as a neighbor and knows that he is presently a retired businessman. He stated that BIRUM is a very elderly person and to his knowledge spends most of his time at home. He stated that in conversations which he had had with BIRUM, he has never noted that BIRUM slanted views in regard to political matters and that from his association he knows that BIRUM enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood.

T-2 and T-3, who are in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that they have known the subject for several years [redacted] and that he is presently retired and spends most of his time at home. They advised that he is approximately 80 years of age and not active in any organizations to their knowledge. They advised that from what they knew about him they had no reason to believe that he had any definite views in regard to political matters and they considered him to be [redacted]

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They furnished a copy of the February, 1955 edition of "Women's Voice", which reflected an article

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written by BIRUM on the topic of government coinage. A review of this article reflects that it is a rambling, incoherent compilation of statements which apparently attack financial policies of the Federal Government and is very slanted in favor of anti-semitism. T-2 and T-3 advised that they had no knowledge of the subject's writings or the fact that he had furnished any material to the subject organization or to the "Women's Voice". They stated that among persons [redacted] they had never heard of any such activity on the part of BIRUM.

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They further stated that BIRUM spends most of his time at home and that it is their personal opinion that in view of his advanced age and inactivity that he probably spends most of his time writing. They stated they have no knowledge of any financial contributions made by him on behalf of any organization and they do not believe that he is the sort of person who would engage in subversive activities.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NRP

The November, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin" carried the following statement on its masthead:

"Official Organ of the National Renaissance Party, devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty, and the establishment of an American Regime based on the principals of racial nationalism and social justice".

D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

T-1 indicated on October 11, 1955, that JAMES MADOLE was discouraged because of the poor attendance

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at his public meetings and he decided to discontinue holding these meetings at Avlon Studios because of the cost involved. He said that MADOLE will now hold meetings at his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, on Thursday evenings.

T-1 indicated on December 30, 1955, that no public meetings of the NRP had been held since September, 1955, but that regular weekly meetings had been held at MADOLE'S apartment at 10 West 90th Street, for the past three months. He added that MADOLE did not send out postcard announcements of these meetings as he did for his public meetings and consequently no more than eight or ten people ever attend.

2. Publications

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on October 7, 1955, that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 300 copies of the September, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" to be printed at the [redacted]

[redacted] This publication consisted of one article by MADOLE entitled "Professional Tolerance Merchants Foment Civil War in Dixie".

T-1 indicated on October 11, 1955, that the most recent NRP Bulletin dated September, 1955, contains anti-semitic and anti-Negro material in line with the platform of the NRP. He added that MADOLE had stated that he had received more than \$200 from his last three issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which dealt with segregation. He indicated that previous issues had returned only \$10 or \$15 which indicated that the people really wanted material on segregation.

T-1 added on November 10, 1955, that 1,200 copies of the September bulletin had been printed and

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M'DOLE was receiving about \$45 a week return from the mailing of this bulletin.

T-4 indicated on November 14, 1955, that M'DOLE had ordered 400 copies of the October, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin" from the Clancy Agency.

T-1 indicated on November 14, 1955, that the October "National Renaissance Bulletin" consisted of an article entitled "Hugo Jewish Rally Calls For Economic Strangulation of Mississippi", by JAMES H. M'DOLE. He said the article concerned the Emmett Till Case in Mississippi and was anti-semitic and anti-Negro in nature. The informant added that M'DOLE had stated that the bulletins and literature of the NRP would continue to concern the issue of segregation and the negro problems in the South inasmuch as that subject is presently very controversial and produce a better financial record at this time.

T-4 indicated on December 19, 1955, that M'DOLE had ordered 500 copies of the November, 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin" from [REDACTED] This bulletin contained an article entitled "Leading World Scientist Repudiate UNESCO Report on Race", by JAMES H. M'DOLE, and an article entitled "War is on in America - A Racial Revolution Involving Our Whole Social Structure", by HUGH G. GRANT. The article indicated that GRANT, a former United States Minister to Albania and Thailand had delivered this piece before the International Legal Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, of the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

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3. Other NRP Groups In the United States and Association of the NRP with Other Nationalist Groups

No information has been received during the period of this report which would indicate that the NRP has any organization outside New York City or that any attempts have been made to associate with other nationalist groups.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Re General activities	12/30/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
	Info re MADOLE and WEISS	10/26/55	"	105-6112-341
	Info re WEISS	11/10/55	"	105-6112-345
	Info re meetings	10/11/55	"	105-6112-339
	Info re October Bulletin	11/10/55 11/14/55	"	105-6112-346
T-2 T-3 [redacted]	Re BIRUM	10/21/55	[redacted]	105-6112-342
(By request)				
T-4 [redacted] [redacted]	Re September Bulletin	10/7/55	[redacted]	105-6112-343
	Re October Bulletin	11/14/55	"	105-6112-344
	Re November Bulletin	12/19/55	"	Instant Report

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At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activity of the captioned organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE

NY report of SA [REDACTED] 10/27/55, NY.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 2/1/56

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 1/20/56, regarding the subject organization and persons who are associated with this organization:

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He said that FREDERICK WEISS had indicated on 12/30/55, that he would have another 5000 copies of his pamphlet entitled "Russia, Part II" published inasmuch as there was a great demand for them. He further indicated that WEISS had stated that he would go to Chicago on 1/3/56, but this plan was cancelled because of the illness of his wife.

WEISS further indicated that he is preparing Russia, Part III which he stated would be "plenty hot." He also indicated that he would be greatly surprised if he was not arrested because of its contents. He said it would contain the advice that Germany and all of Europe must depend on Russia for their salvation and survival. He also indicated that Israel is doomed unless the Communist take over.

Informant said that WEISS indicated at this time that he receives his information from an individual in West Germany named [REDACTED]. He said this man has friends in East Germany and that all the information he sends is the truth.

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The informant added that the name which appears on the mailing list for "Common Sense," the Union, New Jersey, anti-semitic newspaper, is [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that WEISS indicated on 1/17/56, that [REDACTED]

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Informant indicated that on January 2, GRACE MADOLE indicated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the subject organization, had a terrible attack of asthma and was in Mount Sinai Hospital. He indicated that later, when MADOLE was returned to his home, he suffered another attack and his mother called the police who recommended a doctor to her. Informant added that the regular gathering was held on 12/29/55, at JAMES MADOLE's apartment but was only attended by two persons and FREDERICK WEISS did not appear although he had promised that he would attend. Informant added that MADOLE had stated that he planned to hold a public, indoor meeting of the party sometime in February.

Informant stated that MADOLE had indicated that the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin would appear about the middle of January and would deal with a USA affiliation policy toward Germany and Israel. He also indicated that a subsequent bulletin would deal with [redacted] in France.

The informant indicated that KEITH THOMPSON had stated on 1/6/55, that at present he is working on an article concerning personnel of the Anti-Nazi League which he stated would appear in a newspaper other than "Expose."

THOMPSON indicated that this article was about the cheats, liars and criminals employed by that organization and the newspaper article concerning [redacted] [redacted] is most timely in that respect. He said he would fit in [redacted] in this story.

Informant added that he had heard that [redacted]

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[redacted] He also indicated that [redacted]
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This latter information was furnished to
Lieutenant DENVER, Narcotics Squad, NYCPD, who previously
had indicated that the [REDACTED] was being sought
by the NYCPD as [REDACTED]

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

February 1, 1956

Director, FBI (62-83296)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reurlet January 25, 1956, with which you furnished the Bureau two Photostats of a letter dated January 2, 1956, furnished your office by

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Page two of this letter cannot be easily read. Prior to the dissemination of this material to other agencies, it is desired that you furnish the Bureau clearer Photostats of page two of this letter. These pages should be furnished the Bureau promptly inasmuch as dissemination is being delayed.

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TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: FEB. 6, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)
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[REDACTED] advised the writer on 2/3/56 that she could no longer do the printing work for the subject organization. She said that recently her firm had started to print the January NR Bulletin but employees had refused to work on it because of its anti-semitic, anti-negro content.

[REDACTED] added that she was returning the proof copy of this article to James Madole, leader of the NRP, and would advise him that they would not handle his work hereafter.

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Enclosed herewith are two additional copies of a photostat of a letter dated 1/2/56 furnished by

It is noted that page 2 of this letter is not clear. However, this is the best reproduction which could be made inasmuch as the original photostat from which it was made is also not clear. has advised that the original of this letter is not available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N.Y.
2/8/56

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU...URGENT
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ADVISED HE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AFTERNOON
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NYO WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ALL REPORTS
AND DOCUMENTS REGARDING CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. UACB, NYO AGENT
WILL BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW OF
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR INTERVIEW

BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY DANIEL J. DONOGHUE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, NEXT OR ANYTIME

FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT. WHILE IN NEW YORK DEPARTMENTAL

ATTORNEY ALSO DESIRES TO INTERVIEW HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON AND

[REDACTED] BOTH NEW YORK CITY AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE IF INTERVIEW WITH

[REDACTED] CAN TAKE PLACE ON INDICATED DATES.

NEW YORK AND NEWARK SHOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENTAL
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

DATE: 2/16/56

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] indicated on [REDACTED] that the subject organization had held an informal meeting at the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and nothing of significance was discussed.

He added that [REDACTED]

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The informant indicated that FREDERICK WEISS [REDACTED] received a letter from [REDACTED] in Chicago, who stated that he had heard WEST HOOKER speak on the night of 1/26/56, in Chicago. He stated that it was a terrible speech and he would never attend another meeting that HOOKER addresses.

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[REDACTED] indicated on 2/6/56, that MADOLE had received a special delivery letter from [REDACTED] indicating that the union help [REDACTED] had refused to print the latest issue of his National Renaissance Bulletin because it is anti-labor. MADOLE indicated to the informant that he will have to find someone else to do his printing from now on.

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The informant added that the following possibilities are available to MADOLE to obtain his printing work:

1. HAROLD K. THOMPSON might be able to do it for him but FREDERICK WEISS would probably object to this.
2. An individual named [redacted] in Brooklyn.
3. [redacted]
for the Bulletin.
4. An unknown printer on East 88th Street, NYC, who formerly did work for MADOLE, but who had charged a large fee at one time and been subsequently discontinued by MADOLE.

The informant added that the latter named person is the most likely possibility to do the work of subject organization if [redacted] refuses to handle any more of it.

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

February 24, 1956

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 17, 1956, concerning the captioned organization.

The New York Office of this Bureau is being instructed to make efforts to obtain the information requested by you. This information will be furnished you promptly upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

✓ 2cc - New York (W/Enclosure) *sm*

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy of referenced memorandum from the Department.

You are instructed to make every effort possible to obtain the information requested by the Department and furnish it promptly to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112)

DATE: 2/27/56

FROM : SUPERVISOR []

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On 2/23/56, at 5:25 p.m., the writer contacted [] at the Bureau and advised that Mr. Dan Donahue, Assistant Attorney General, in the course of inquiry into the above organization for the purpose of determining whether or not captioned organization should be cited by the AG, requested that SA [] to whom the case is assigned, contact police officers in the BSI, NYCPD to determine whether or not they would be willing to testify concerning information in their possession regarding captioned organization.

[] was advised that in accordance with Bureau instructions, SA [] had contacted informants and other witnesses to determine their willingness to testify. However, since this particular request involved personnel of another agency, the NYO desired to know whether the NYO should approach the police officers in the BSI or allow Mr. Donahue to make such contact. Secondly, if the NYO was to make such contact, should the contact be made directly with the police officers involved or through police channels.

[] asked what would be the recommendation of the NYO and the writer advised that in his opinion it would be better to arrange such contacts through police channels. [] agreed that this would be the better procedure.

SA. [] advised to handle
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 2/28/56

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on 2/14/55 at the NYO by Departmental Attorney DANIEL DONOGHUE and SA [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding his activities in the captioned organization and information which he had furnished the NYO in this regard.

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It is recalled that when [REDACTED] was previously questioned regarding his willingness to testify in the captioned matter he had stated he would only testify at a closed hearing. However, on this date, after it was explained to him the nature of the proceedings regarding a hearing held by the Justice Department, he stated he would be willing to testify regarding any information he had about the National Renaissance Party. He added that he had had no contact with the Party or its members since July, 1954. He added that his present employment is at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

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Enclosed are two Photostats each of "Excerpts of Mein Kampf" and "Handbook of Elite Guard" which were requested by Justice Department Attorney DANIEL DONOGHUE at the NYO on 2/13/56.

It is to be noted that the quality of these Photostats is poor. However, these are the best copies available inasmuch as the original Photostat furnished by [] was also of poor quality.

Also enclosed are two Photostats of the "National Renaissance Bulletin." January, 1956, which were furnished to the NYO by [] on 2/20/56.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On 2/14/56, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the NYO by Departmental Attorney DANIEL DONOGHUE in the presence of SA JOSEPH BAKER of Newark and SA [REDACTED] of NY. At this time, [REDACTED] was questioned regarding [REDACTED] the captioned organization and the information which he had furnished to Newark and NY regarding [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised at this time that he would be willing to testify regarding his knowledge of this organization at any hearing which might subsequently be held. He advised, however, that he presently is [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] further indicated that regarding [REDACTED] he had not seen [REDACTED]. He added that he did not know the reason for [REDACTED] leaving town at that time and had no information regarding any dope trafficking which [REDACTED] might have been engaged in. He said he knew of no associates who might have been aiding [REDACTED] in this business.

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He said that [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] at this apartment he recalls that they had frequent parties at which most of the people smoked marijuana cigarettes, but he could not recall the names of any of these individuals.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 2/20/56 which he had obtained from a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he declined to disclose:

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He stated that on 2/17/56 WEST HOOKER held a meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, NYC, for the National Youth League which was attended by 35 to 40 persons. He said that this group is an offspring of HOOKER's Nationalist Party and supposedly is for the younger people of that party.

WEST HOOKER was the only speaker and stated that he was going to "get" JAMES MADOLE, CONDE MC GINLEY, GERALD SMITH, FREDERICK WEISS, MERWIN K. HART and Uncle BEN FREEDMAN. He stated that all these Nationalist leaders had "sold out to the Jews." HOOKER also stated that he had written to [redacted] in France but had received no answer. The informant added that JAMES MADOLE attended this meeting [redacted] and four or five other members of the National Renaissance Party. This informant has previously advised that HOOKER attempted to get MADOLE to align the National Renaissance Party with HOOKER's Nationalist Party without success. The informant said there was no indication from anything which transpired at this meeting that MADOLE had decided to cooperate with HOOKER.

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[redacted] furnished a copy of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated January, 1956. This bulletin was composed of one article entitled "Jewish Labor Czars Call for Military Invasion of Mississippi" by JAMES H. MADOLE. He stated that this article dealt with segregation problem in the South and was the usual pro-Nationalist, anti-Semitic writing of MADOLE. This bulletin also advertised free copies of pro-Egyptian literature to be sent to individuals who would mail two dollars to the National Renaissance Party for subscriptions

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to the "National Renaissance Bulletin." The informant said that he did not know who had printed this bulletin inasmuch as the former printer had declined to handle this work.

This copy will be made an exhibit in the National Renaissance Party file, 105-6112.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 2/29/56

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[REDACTED] on 2/2/56 furnished a Photostat of a pamphlet entitled "Right." The masthead of this pamphlet stated it was "A Monthly Newsletter Of, By And For The American Rightwing." This pamphlet contains the following paragraph regarding the captioned organization:

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"The National Renaissance Party is a very controversial group. Badly smeared by the Velde Committee report of some months back - - - which has since been shown to be highly inaccurate, if not outrightly fraudulent - - - the NRP has actually prospered by the attack. JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director, reports that the organization is fervently nationalist and strongly anti-Communist, and has a large youthful membership. Address is 10 West 90th Street, New York City."

The editor of the above publication is listed as C. W. THOMAS, 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco 2, California.

This copy will be placed in the file of the National Renaissance Party.

[REDACTED] advised on 1/27/56 that a source, whom he termed reliable, but whom he declined to identify, stated that on [REDACTED] a small gathering of the NRP was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, NYC. He said that [REDACTED] appeared at this gathering [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated that nothing of importance transpired and they had meaningless discussions of racial purity, segregation and the [REDACTED] movement in France.

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2/29/56

SA [redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[redacted] furnished the following information on 2/13/56. This information was received from a source whom he termed reliable, but which he was unwilling to disclose.

He said that FREDERICK WEISS, member of the National Renaissance Party, had been receiving information from the following individuals:

[redacted] of Germany.

[redacted]
[redacted] who presently resides in Barcelona, Spain.

[redacted] informed WEISS that he had spent two weeks in East Germany where they are making great progress.

[redacted] of Germany, who advised WEISS that nationalism is at its lowest ebb in West Germany and that he and his men need funds very badly.

[redacted] of Argentina, who advised WEISS that the [redacted] and also are bothering [redacted] who is associated with the publication "Der Weg." [redacted] inquired of WEISS if the US Jews are putting pressure on the Argentine Government in connection with the Germans down there.

This informant added that WEISS recently commented that "It is true that the Nazi movement in West Germany is very low, but every important Nazi is secretly working for a united Germany under Soviet domination." He also stated that "Only through a union with the Soviets can Germany be saved" and "Adenauer's USA-Vatican dominated West Germany is doomed."

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The informant also advised that WEISS had recently printed an article entitled "Life Magazine - The Pravda of America?" which concerned a recent article appearing in "Life Magazine" about the American production of "Porgy and Bess" currently in Russia. The informant stated that this article had been printed by KEITH THOMPSON, but THOMPSON had no part in its writing. The informant added that WEISS had used the 200 names on the mailing list of JAMES MADOLE for the mailing of this article. This article is signed with the initials "XYZ" which is a well-known pseudonym of WEISS.

A copy of this article will be made an exhibit in the case entitled "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY," NY 105-6112.

On this date, [] also furnished a list of 195 names which WEISS had obtained from MADOLE for mailing his articles. This list is alleged to be the special mailing list of the National Renaissance Party and it includes many well-known individuals and organizations, as well as persons and organizations who are known to be pro-Nationalist.

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Inasmuch as this list is a heterogeneous group of individuals, it is not felt that any purpose would be served by indexing them. This list will be made an exhibit in the National Renaissance Party file.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : SA (105-6112)b6
b7CSUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS- X

Det. Joseph Basteri, 23rd Squad, NYCPD, advised on February 29, 1956, that he had attended many meetings of the subject organization in 1953 and had made recordings of some of these meetings. He indicated that the quality of these recordings was poor because of the street noises and ~~no use~~ was made of them by the NYCPD. Eleven reels containing recordings of these meetings were obtained from Basteri and will be reviewed by the writer ~~for~~ any information which might be utilized by the Justice Department.

Det. Basteri added that he could recall no statements of violence specifically made at these meetings and had not sufficient recollection of any statements to testify in a hearing regarding the National Renaissance Party.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : SA [] (105-6112)

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b7CSUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

[] on February 29, 1956 furnished this office with copies of his reports concerning meetings of the captioned organization in 1952-53. These reports have been requested by the Justice Department in connection with their preparation of a case for citation of this group.

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Three copies of these reports should be made; two photostats will be forwarded to the Bureau for use of the Department and one photostat will be retained as an exhibit in the ~~subject~~ file. The originals will be returned to [] after the photostats have been made.

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He Poured Oil On the Arabs; Sues for 50Gs

An economist and writer who said he was four times cited in a report of the House Un-American Activities Committee on neo-fascist groups because of his work for the America Petroleum Industries Committee, is suing the petroleum committee for \$50,000, alleging breach of contract, it was disclosed yesterday.

In his Supreme Court action, Eustace C. Mullins of 60 E. Fourth St. asserted he was to have received \$25,000 and also claims he expended an equal amount on expenses.

Out to Offset Israelis

Mullins' complaint related that leaders of the Arab League "persuaded Americans with large oil investments in their area to offset the extremely pro-Israeli press in the United States by publicizing the Arab side of the picture." Then, said Mullins, his office "became a clearing house for anti-Zionist propaganda."

Mullins, who said he was formerly a special investigator for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and lecturer on Zionist affairs, contends that he prepared more than 100 speeches and articles on Zionist activities.

He also spoke weekly, he said, at the Yorkville street meetings of "James H. Madole's ultra-conservative organization, the National Renaissance Party, which later was cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee as neo-fascist."

Mullins claimed a verbal contract with America Petroleum Industries Committee was given by John H. Bivins, whom he described as "executive director of the oil lobby."

Bivins, terming Mullins' charges "completely preposterous," said he had been employed a year "as one of several economist-writers in a subordinate capacity."

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MARCH 6, 1956

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WJS DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

3/7/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F.
TOMPKINS, 2/24/56.

Enclosed herewith are two photostats of typewritten reports furnished by [] on 2/29/56 concerning [] meetings of the captioned organization. These are all the reports furnished by this informant, including those reports in which reference is made to the Fascist nature of the organization and the use of force and violence, and concern meetings on the following dates:

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<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Number of Pages in Report</u>
May 2, 1952	5
May 9, 1952	5
May 23, 1952	1
July 11, 1952	2
September 19, 1952	3
October 10, 1952	3
October 31, 1952	2
November 7, 1952	3
May 15, 1953	1
May 22, 1953	1
June 5, 1953	1
July 24, 1953	1
August 7, 1953	1
August 28, 1953	1
October 9, 1953	1

[] advised that he did not personally attend the meetings on August 7 and August 28, 1953 but received this information from a source which he termed reliable but whom he declined to identify. [] added that he would be unwilling to testify regarding the contents of these reports because to do such would []

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Letter to Director, FBI
NY 105-6112

The following police officers who attended meetings of the National Renaissance Party have been interviewed with regard to testifying regarding statements they could recall indicating the Party's policies on force and violence. They were unable to recall any specific instances where violence was advocated:

Inspector FRANK ROBB, Bureau of Special Services

Lieutenant THOMAS CRANE, Bureau of Special Services

Detective FREDERICK GRAUMANN, Bureau of Special Services

Detective THOMAS FITZGERALD, Bureau of Special Services

Detective JOSEPH BASTERI, 23rd Squad, NYCPD

Further efforts are being made by the NYO to comply with the request of the Justice Department regarding officers of the NYCPD who would be able to testify in this regard, and a letter will be submitted concerning this matter in detail in the near future.

The original letter dated 4/25/54, addressed to [] requested by the Justice Department, is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover together with known handwriting specimens of JAMES MADOLE, in an effort to determine if the signature on this letter is authentic. Results of this examination together with the original letter will be forwarded to the Bureau when received by this office.

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[] advised on 2/28/56 that he is unable to locate any copies of foreign publications at this time in which activities of the captioned organization are publicized. The NYO will make further efforts to obtain such publications as requested by the Justice Department and furnish such to the Bureau if obtained.

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ReNY let, 1/25/56.

The "NY Daily News" dated 3/6/56, carried a story indicating that EUSTACE MULLINS, 60 East 4th Street, NYC, was suing the American Petroleum Industries Committee for \$50,000 alleging breach of contract. MULLINS alleged that he prepared more than 100 articles and speeches on Zionist activities and spoke weekly at street meetings of the National Renaissance Party for the committee. He said that as a result of this work he was cited 4 times in a report of the House Un-American Activities Committee on Neo-Fascist Groups. This story also received coverage in all other NYC newspapers.

[redacted] indicated on 3/7/56, that MULLINS was associated with the National Renaissance Party long before he was employed by the Petroleum Institute and has maintained connection with other Fascist groups since he was dismissed from the Institute.

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[redacted] indicated on 3/5/56, that EUSTACE MULLINS received a letter dated 2/27/56 from S.E.D. BROWN, [redacted] Capetown, Editor of the "South African Observer" indicating he had received a news item from [redacted] in Sweden about MULLINS' US Army recruiting poster. BROWN said he put this item in his Letters to the Editor column and would publish the poster if he received it. The contents of this news item was identical to information contained in the enclosure to the referenced letter to the Bureau dated 1/25/56.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

3/9/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

Enclosed herewith is a letter dated 4/25/54 to []
[] signed by an unknown signature of JAMES H. MADOLE.
Also enclosed are known specimens of MADOLE's signature on an
employment form headed "Confidential" and an application for
employment.

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It is requested that a comparison of these specimens
be made to ascertain if the unknown signature is authentic.

All of these specimens should be returned to the
NYO immediately upon completion of examination.

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1-New York (105-6112)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: March 13, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurairtel March 7, 1956, containing information relative to suit brought by Eustace Mullins against the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

The information in referenced airtel does not show clearly the reasons for the suit brought by Mullins. Therefore, you are instructed to furnish the Bureau promptly complete details concerning this situation and should continue to keep the Bureau advised of all developments.



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SA [redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[redacted] furnished the following information on
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He stated that EUSTACE MULLINS issued a press release dated 2/28/56, which includes a digest of charges drawn up by lawyers for MULLINS in a suit against the American Petroleum Institute for breach of contract. In this action MULLINS is seeking \$50,000 in wages and damages alleging that the Institute had hired him as a propagandist in 1953. MULLINS states that his office was an international clearing house for anti-Zionist writers and propaganda. He stated that he prepared more than 100 speeches and articles on Israel and delivered weekly discussions at the Street Meetings of JAMES MADOLE's ultra-conservative National Renaissance Party in Yorkville as well as Facts Forum gatherings. MULLINS ~~granted~~ stated that as a result of this work in December, 1954, he was cited four times as a neo-Fascist by the House Un-American Activities Committee. This release indicated that MULLINS is now Executive Director of the Aryan League of America with headquarters in Virginia and Director of the Realpolitical Institute of Chicago, Illinois. A copy of this press release will be made an exhibit in the National Renaissance Party file.

[redacted] indicated on 3/7/56 that MULLINS was associated with the National Renaissance Party long before he was employed by the Petroleum Institute and has maintained connection with other Fascist groups since he was dismissed from the Institute. This informant also indicated on 3/5/56 that MULLINS had received a letter dated 2/27/56 from S.E.D. BROWN, [redacted] Capetown, Editor of the South African Observer" indicating that BROWN had received a news item Aberg in Sweden about MULLINS' US Army recruiting poster. BROWN said he put this item in his letters to the editor column and would publish the poster if he received it. The informant added that the contents of this news item was identical to the information which was contained in a letter which MULLINS had written to FREDERICK WEISS in February, 1956, concerning a racist US Army recruiting poster which he was distributing to [redacted] in Sweden and other sources abroad.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA #1

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

DATE: 3/16/56

STEAMSHIP Mr. E. H. WAGNER, Personnel Manager, Alcoa
BATTERY Sterling Co., 17 ~~Battery~~ Place, ^{NYC} furnished to the NYO on
3/8/56, the application for employment dated 10/8/51,
of JAMES HARTING MADOLE as well as a confidential form
filled out by MADOLE after his employment at Alcoa.
These original documents are to be furnished to the Bureau
Laboratory for examination of MADOLE's signature in order
to verify other writings by MADOLE. When these documents
are returned from the Bureau Laboratory they should be
immediately returned to Mr. WAGNER at Alcoa.

The following employments are noted on MADOLE's
application which have not previously been recorded for
JAMES MADOLE:

Hammond Paint and Chemical Company
Beacon, New York
June, 1951 to July, 1951
As a chemical worker and laid off because of seasonal work.

Charles Bruning Company
100 Reade Street
New York City
September, 1950 to December, 1950
As a chemical worker and he was terminated for illness

Republic Carloading
168 12th Avenue
New York City
August, 1948 to November, 1949
Employed as office worker and was laid off for
reduction in force.

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Documents returned to Wagner
on 4/12/56 by SA *Ea 3*

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[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: March 16, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

[REDACTED] furnished the NYC a press release dated February 28, 1956 from EUSTACE MULLINS regarding his legal action against the American Petroleum Institute.

It is requested that two photostats of this article be made which are to be forwarded to the Bureau.

The original will be made an exhibit in the subject file.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet 3/13/56.

Enclosed herewith are two photostats of a press release dated 2/28/56, issued by EUSTACE MULLINS regarding his legal action against the American Petroleum Institute.

[redacted] advised on 3/9/56 that MULLINS filed his complaint against the American Petroleum Institute in New York County on 2/28/56, docket #2568. He indicated that the American Petroleum Institute had retained the firm of Wickes, Riddell, Bloomer, Jacobi and McGuire, 60 Broadway, NYC, to handle this case. He added that this suit appears to be nothing more than a shakedown by MULLINS to obtain a settlement from the American Petroleum Institute.

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The NYO will keep the Bureau advised of all developments in this situation.

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NEO-NAZIS ACTIVE IN WEST GERMANY

**But Bonn Observers Declare
They Are Small in Numbers
and in Risk to the State**

By **ARTHUR J. OLSEN**
Special to The New York Times.

BONN, Germany, March 21—West Germany is dotted with small groups of nostalgic right-wing extremists, totaling at most 5,000 persons, who run to present frustrations and vague hopes for the distant future.

The political influence of the Right radical movement in the Federal Republic today is close to zero. The chances of improving on that position in the foreseeable future are slim.

The most impressive achievement of the ideological heirs of Hitler in the decade since his death is that they have managed to keep some Nazi spirit alive in Germany.

Would-be Fuehrers can be found in most cities shouting that not enough Jews have yet been exterminated and that the German Reich must be created again out of blood and steel. Their audiences are a few dozen malcontents.

Indifference or Hostility

Most of West Germany's 48,000,000 react to such rabble rousing with indifference or hostility, if they hear about it at all. A few national leaders with intense feelings on the subject, notably Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, president of the Bundestag, or lower house of Parliament, have been moved to denounce publicly the unreconstructed Nazis.

Responsible politicians and community leaders generally are reluctant to discuss the Right radical personalities and organizations on the ground that it would dignify them beyond their worth. Nevertheless, the major political parties, the Western Allied representatives and Bonn's Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution keep a discreet eye on the Right radicals.

According to qualified observers, West Germany has about 100 groups that rate the neo-Nazi label. The average such organization is created and dominated by a former small-time

Proceedings in the U. N.

YESTERDAY

(March 21, 1956)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Commission on Human Rights—Discussed a joint resolution calling for seminars in human rights.

United Nations Children's Fund, Executive Board—Approved allocations totaling \$3,398,800 for child aid programs in forty-seven countries.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Council continued discussion of educational and social conditions in French Cameroons.

SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

(March 22, 1956)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

COUNCIL

Commission on Human Rights—10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation—2:30 P. M.

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Council meets at 2 P. M.

Standing Committee on Petitions—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on British Cameroons—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on Ruanda-Urundi—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on Tanganyika—10:30 A. M.

Drafting Committee on French Togoland—10:30 A. M.

Individuals may obtain available tickets at public desk, main lobby, Manhattan Headquarters. Group reservations may be made by mail.

Nazi official with a fluctuating following of twenty-five to forty of the like-minded.

A typical radical leader is Walter Matthaei, a former employe of Alfred Rosenberg's East Ministry, which under Hitler dealt with the captured populations in Eastern Europe on the basis of race. Herr Matthaei was active in the now-outlawed Socialist Reich's party before setting out on his own. He was arrested last year on charges of homosexuality.

Another leader is Herbert Muenchow, whose teen-age followers shout "Heil Herbert!" when he strides into a meeting hall in jackboots for a fire-eating oration. Now in his forties, Herr Muenchow was a district leader of the Hitler Youth in Berlin fifteen years ago.

Youth in Uniform

Official observers say there are at least thirty-five youth groups among the Right radical organizations. Most are fitted out with romantic names such as Viking Youth and Eagle Youth League. More prosperous groups outfit the members in uniforms patterned after the Hitler Youth outfit.

Leaders of responsible youth organizations profess to see no menace in the arrogant exploitation of a few hundred youngsters. Spot checks of individual units show most members to be sons or daughters of con-

In both youth and adult radical groups, two important elements in the Hitlerian formula are lacking—firm leadership and a sense of belonging to a mass organization.

Informed sources report that life in the furtive world of Right-Wing extremists is a constant round of factional fights, splintering and abortive attempts to pull feuding Fuehrers together under a single leadership.

The observers say a number of Right radical leaders could be picked up any time on charges of subversive activity. The official policy is to ignore them as long as they pursue their present ineffectual rounds. The idea is to deny them the publicity of an arrest and the mantle of "martyrdom."

Northern Irish Retain Hanging

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, March 21 (Reuters)—Northern Ireland will retain the death penalty of hanging for murder, George Hanna, Minister for Home Affairs, announced today. Britain's House of Commons recently voted to temporarily abolish hanging.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 22, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on March 22, 1956
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 26, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 3/26/56 furnished a copy of complaint entitled [REDACTED] vs. United States Government Electric Service System, Fiscal Board No.

Two copies of their ^{complaint} ~~photostat~~ will be made; one to be sent to the Bureau, the other to Milwaukee that is office of origin in a selective service case re [REDACTED]

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The original will be placed in subject case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 26, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 3/26/56 furnished a
copy of the February 1956 National Renaissance
Bulletin.

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Two photostats of this Bulletin
will be made to be sent to the
Bureau.

The original will be made an
exhibit in the subject case.

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[redacted] furnished the NYO on 3/26/56 with copy of a news release entitled "I Don't Want To Be A Hessian" by [redacted] and [redacted] a copy of a complaint issued by [redacted] against the United States Government Selective Service System, Local Board No. [redacted]. These papers indicate that [redacted] is attempting to prevent the Selective Service Board at Milwaukee, Wisconsin from inducting him into the U. S. Army. These papers also include statements by [redacted] that the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army consorts with Communists and conspired with known Communist agents.

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[redacted] added that these papers were drawn up by EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, an attorney in Weehawken, N. J. without [redacted] knowledge. He stated that FLECKENSTEIN also drew up similar papers for EUSTACE MULLINS, which was previously reported in referenced airtel. It is noted that FLECKENSTEIN has been active in nationalist organizations in the past and furnished the Newark Office considerable information re the subject organization.

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[redacted] stated that EUSTACE MULLINS recently left for Chicago where he will meet [redacted] and return with him to NYC. He said [redacted] and MULLINS will reside with FLECKENSTEIN at his home while FLECKENSTEIN's family is in Europe. It is noted that FLECKENSTEIN and MULLINS are alleged homosexuals and [redacted] stated they may be using these papers to get [redacted] to come to NYC.

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1-Milwaukee (25-5736) (Enc.2) RM
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1-New York (25-62863)
1-New York [redacted]
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[redacted] previously was a member of the subject organization and was the subject of an investigation entitled [redacted] SSN [redacted] SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, SEDITION", in which Milwaukee was origin.

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A copy of each of the above-described papers is enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Milwaukee.

New York will furnish any additional information received in this matter from [redacted] who advised he received the above information from a source which he deemed reliable but whom he declined to disclose.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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ReNYlet 3/7/56.

Inspector FRANK ROBB, Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, indicated on 2/28/56 that his office had closely covered the meetings of the NRP during 1952 through 1954 and had had men assigned to attend all of the outdoor meetings held by this group. He said he had personally attended many of these meetings and had never recalled hearing any statements made which advocated force and violence. He said that JAMES MADOLE, the principal speaker of the NRP, very cleverly qualified any references he did make to the use of force and violence. ROBB added that the NRP appeared to him to be mainly anti-Semitic in character. He said that reports of all these meetings were filed by the officers of his department who attended. These reports of BSS were reviewed by SA [redacted] and no statements were located which indicated that the speakers at these meetings had advocated force and violence.

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In addition to Inspector ROBB, Lt. THOMAS CRANE, Detective FRED GRAUMANN, and Detective THOMAS FITZGERALD were interviewed and none of them could recall that any statements advocating force and violence were made at any of the meetings of the NRP which they had attended.

It is noted that the report of [redacted] dated 5/15/53, which was previously furnished to the Bureau, contained information to the effect that a New York City patrolman, Shield #7340, was present at an NRP meeting on 5/15/53 where certain overt statements were made.

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Patrolman JOHN O'NEIL, 16th Precinct, NYCPD, was interviewed on 3/5/56 and indicated that he had held Shield #7340 since January 1953. He said he had never been assigned to cover meetings of the NRP and had never been assigned to the 23rd Precinct which covers the area where these meetings were held.

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Detective JOSEPH BASTERI, 23rd Squad, NYCPD, indicated on 3/19/56 that he had been assigned to record certain street meetings of the NRP during 1953 but added that he was unable to recall any specific instances where speakers of this group had advocated the use of force and violence. These wire recordings made by BASTERI, consisting of eleven hours, were taken at meetings on the following dates: 8/28/53, 9/4/53, 9/11/53, 9/18/53, 9/25/53, 10/2/53, 10/9/53, and 10/16/53. BASTERI indicated that these recordings were generally of a poor quality because of considerable interference from street noises.

SAs [] and [] listened to these recordings and no statements were located which indicated that the speakers at these meetings had advocated force and violence. The following statements are typical of the content of these recordings:

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9/4/53: JAMES MADOLE stated that the State Department should be abolished inasmuch as the English take care of all of its work -- The NRP is the only political party to take a stand on the racial issue -- The NRP advocates use of a semi-military unit because that is the only thing our enemies understand -- Hitler and Mussolini were not the enemies of this country but it was those persons who attacked them.

9/11/53: MADOLE spoke indicating that the NRP was against inter-marriage of whites and negroes -- The NRP was against the UN and wanted to get it out of the United States.

9/18/53: MADOLE spoke regarding the NYC mayoralty election and added that United States politicians had sold us out in the Korean War and they should be removed -- Roosevelt was the greatest traitor in the United States -- We do not deny that we are for the Nazi Party in Germany.

10/2/53: MADOLE spoke regarding the platform of the NRP and said that it is exactly as is stated in all National Renaissance Bulletins -- He indicated that the present American regime should be replaced with a group which would think of the rights of the majority of the people instead of the minority groups.

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10/9/53: MADOLE stated the Russian Revolution was financed by New York City Jews with twenty million dollars -- It is the Communists, not the Fascists, who advocate class warfare in the United States.

10/16/53: MADOLE spoke against the Anti-Defamation League, indicating that it was not taxed and was not registered -- He indicated that HALLEY and WAGNER, the leading candidates for NYC Mayor, are both supported by the Jews.

Deputy Inspector GUSTAVE HESS, 10th Division, NYCPD, indicated on 3/13/56 that he had attended meetings of the NRP during 1952 and 1953 as head of the 23rd Precinct, in which area these meetings were held. He said that during this time there were no disturbances at any of these meetings and no violations of any kind were reported. He said that generally MADOLE spoke against the Jews at these meetings and related what the Nazis had done to them but very cleverly avoided advocating the same things here. He said MADOLE did advocate racial nationalism and social justice but skirted any actual statements advocating the use of force and violence to achieve the aims of the NRP. He said that during this period numerous complaints were received by him from Jewish organizations in NYC, and as a result, these meetings were closely covered by men in his command. However, nothing ever transpired which warranted arrests being made or the discontinuance of these meetings.

The files of the 23rd Precinct, NYCPD concerning the NRP were reviewed by SA [redacted] and no information was located indicating that the NRP had ever advocated use of force and violence at its meetings.

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The NYO will continue its efforts to locate persons who might be able to testify regarding statements in which the NRP did advocate the use of force and violence.

Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the February 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", which was furnished to the NYO on 3/26/56 by [redacted]

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, New York

March 29, 1956

Re: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 105-6112
FBI FILE NO. 62-83296
LAB. NO. D-223634 BE

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 3/9/56

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:

- Q2 A letter dated 4/25/54, on letterhead of National Renaissance Party, bearing the handwritten signature "JAMES H. MADOLE."
- K2 Application for Employment dated 10/8/51, and an employment form captioned "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~," both bearing known signatures of JAMES H. MADOLE.

Results of examination:

Due to variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available writing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether the JAMES H. MADOLE signature on Q2 was written by JAMES H. MADOLE whose known writing is found on K2.

A number of handwriting similarities were noted in this comparison. For this reason, it is suggested that additional known signatures of JAMES H. MADOLE be submitted for a further comparison with the questioned signature on Q2.

Q2 and K2 are returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

Enclosures (2) - REGISTERED MAIL

*Enclosures returned to Mr. Wagon,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

FROM : SA [] (#1)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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DATE: 4/2/56

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[] indicated on March 26, 1955, that a source which he termed reliable, but declined to identify, stated that JAMES MADOLE had held a small meeting of the subject organization at his apartment on March 22, 1956. He stated that [] was present at this meeting [] and three other individuals were also present.

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Informant stated that MADOLE indicated at this time that he was working on a new Party bulletin which would include information which was supplied to him by the Arab Information Center. He stated that the forthcoming bulletin would deal exclusively with Arab information. He further stated that MADOLE has indicated that he is obtaining a lot of data from a [] who, according to MADOLE, [] from the Mid-East." Informant stated that actually [] is [] the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office at 801 Second Ave., NYC. Informant added that MADOLE is still experiencing difficulty in having his bulletin printed, and will make another effort to obtain CONDE MC GINLEY, publisher of "Common Sense", in Union, New Jersey, to do the printing of the next bulletin for him, which MADOLE calls the "Arab Issue."

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TO : SAC NY (105-6112)

DATE: 4-5-56

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: N. R. P.

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Miss Evelyn Doerr, Supervisor, Record
Section, Bankers Trust 177 Bway, adv SA

on 4-5-56 that she would have no record of
James Madole. Mrs. Mary Meyer, Personal Employment
Agency, 160 B'way, had advised that Madole was
recommended by her agency for a position with
Bankers Trust but that he was not employed
by Bankers Trust.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NY (105-6112)

DATE: 4/5/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: N. R. P.

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MR. D. M'Carthy - Personal Supervisor,

Charles Brunning Co, 100 Reade ST NYC adv SA

[REDACTED] & SA [REDACTED] on 4/5/56 that the New York office would have no ^{personal} record of James Madole. M'Carthy advised that such a record would possibly be located at the Tetaboo plant of ~~United~~ Co.

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